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Police chief's warning to district's busiest crooks: We're watching you every day



A MAJOR police crackdown targeting prolific criminals in Harlow and Epping has been launched in a ground-breaking drive to tackle crime.

Police have begun an extensive programme of operations specifically designed to monitor and disrupt the criminal activities of the district's 21 most persistent offenders.

Each offender will be subject to daily covert or overt police attention. They will be sent a letter warning them of the impending police presence and ordered to toe the line and change their ways.

They will be subject to the surveillance measures and if they are found to have broken the law they will be be arrested and the dossier of evidence gathered used against them in court.

The initiative is the brainchild of Chief Superintendent Tim Stokes, commander of the New Western Division which covers both towns. It is part of a bigger project designed to further improve detection rates and reduce crime in the division.

By **LOUISE SASSOON**, News Editor
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When he introduced a similar operation in his previous division which covered Chelmsford it resulted in a reduction of 1,400 crimes reported in one year.

Speaking from his base at Harlow police station after starting his role last week, he said the division was already seeing a reduction in crime and an increase in the clear-up rate, adding that Harlow had the best detection rate in the entire force.

But he said he wanted to get to the core of the problem by targeting those responsible for high volumes of crime.

"These offenders will be sent a letter warning them about their actions and it will give them two choices – change their ways or face the judicial system," he said.

"This is not about chasing the crime, it's about chasing the criminal."
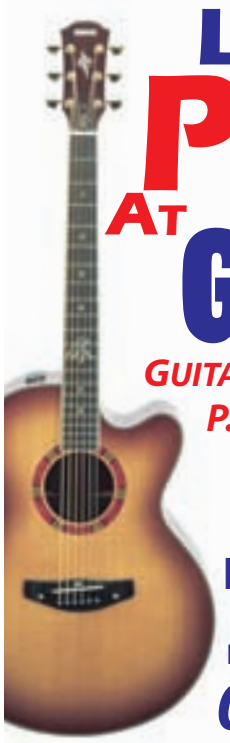


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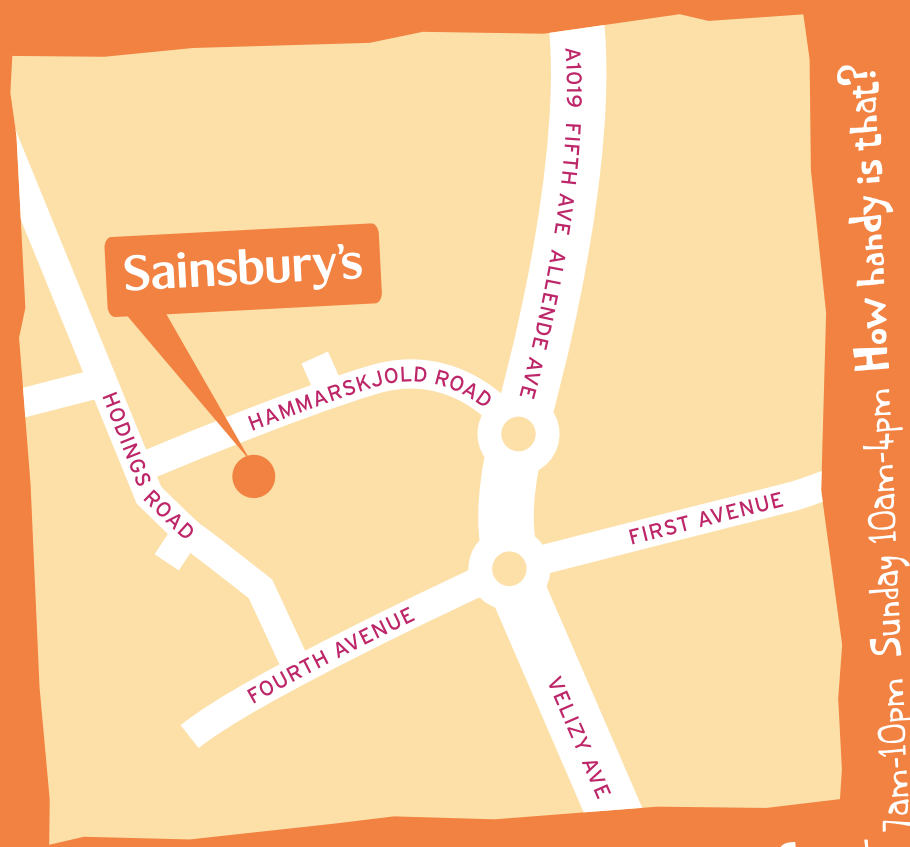


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Pupil improvement puts school at top

A HARLOW secondary school has gone to the top of the class for the value it adds to pupils' learning.

Passmores, in Tendring Road, has been confirmed as being among the top three per cent in the country in terms of the improvement measured in its pupils from the start of their education to the end of Year 9.

It is also in the top five per cent of UK schools for improvement measured by its students' GCSE rates compared to their levels on starting at the school.

The figures, which follow a similar pattern for the previous three years and are collated by educational watchdog the Fischer Family Trust, place the school fourth in Essex for added value.

Headteacher Vic Goddard said: "I am delighted the hard work and dedication shown by my remarkable staff and students is obviously paying off.

"I tell them every day how proud I am of Passmores but it is fantastic to get the recognition at both county and national level that they deserve."

Brothers charged with manslaughter

TWO brothers accused of killing a pleasure boat captain have had murder charges against them dropped at the Old Bailey.

Christopher Liddard (26), of Challinor, Harlow, and Andrew Liddard (21), of Plomer Avenue, Hoddesdon, will still face charges of manslaughter and affray over the death of Michael Reed.

The 67-year-old died of a heart attack following an alleged altercation with brothers at Tower Pier, opposite the Tower of London, on June 2.

The father-of-three and grandfather-of-five from Stepney had worked on the Thames for 50 years and once received a bravery award for rescuing a child from the river. He was suffering from ischemic heart disease.

The Liddards, who are both bankers, will enter pleas on December 14. They have to wear electronic tags and are under a nighttime curfew until their trial starts on April 28 next year.

Sudden death of distinguished war hero

A HIGHLY decorated Harlow war hero awarded France's highest honour for bravery has died aged 87.

Charles Kennedy, *pictured right,* of Black Bush Springs, died unexpectedly in his sleep just one week before Remembrance Sunday.

Speaking to the ***Star***, his daughter Janet Valla described him as a wonderful man who always helped others.

"Despite his age he was still in good health and kept himself very active; it was completely unexpected," she said.

"This is such a terrible blow for us. We all thought he'd live to get his telegram from the Queen."

Mr Kennedy's distinguished career saw him serve with both British and French forces after being called up to the Middlesex Regiment in 1942 at the age of 20, just five days after he was married.



He went on to serve in the King's Royal Rifle Corps and embarked on overseas campaigns with the French Expeditionary Force in Italy, Morrocco, Tunisia and Libya.

He was awarded France's prestigious *Legion d'Honneur* in 2004 in recognition of his rescue of two wounded French soldiers trapped behind enemy lines during the liberation of Marseilles in 1944.

Paying tribute, his wife Gwendoline (84) said: "Everybody who knew Charlie thought the world of him. He used to help a lot of people doing welfare work – he was a really lovely chap."

The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium tomorrow (Friday) at 10am. Family flowers only requested; donations can be made to St Clare Hospice.

Teen is robbed by knife gang

THREE men have been charged after a teenager was robbed at knifepoint in Harlow.

The 17-year-old was walking along Post office Road when he was accosted at about 2.30pm on Friday. He was threatened with a knife and ordered to hand over his wallet.

Detective Constable Dixie Dean said the ordeal had left the boy shaken and visibly upset.

"It was traumatic for the teenager particularly as this happened in daylight when you wouldn't usually expect something like that to happen," he said.

Three men have been charged with robbery offences and are due to appear before magistrates.

Care home provision is too low



HARLOW and Epping have been named among the worst places in the entire UK for elderly residential care home provision.

By JIM TANFIELD
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Findings by a national website show the districts jointly have less than one home per 10,000 residents.

The figure leaves the combined areas eighth worst in the country, according to Locallife.co.uk which provides community and business information on all regions of the UK.

The announcement comes the same week Harlow Council congratulated itself on its sheltered housing outreach programme set up to procure help for people in their own homes.

Locallife.co.uk chairman Tony Martin said: "Harlow and Epping have performed particularly badly when it comes to care provision for the elderly.

"Many people want to remain near their families if their health deteriorates and don't necessarily want to move around the country.

"This could leave to serious problems for retired people in areas like Harlow and Epping where residential homes are thin on the ground."

The council last Thursday agreed to continue its sheltered housing outreach scheme allowing people of low-level dependency the chance to stay in their own homes.

Help includes assistance with benefit claims and regular checks from welfare support staff.

In the 18 months the pilot project has been available, 65 people have been helped and 25 referred to other agencies.

Housing committee chairman Mark Wilkinson said the project "has plugged the gap" where older people are still capable of living independently but require low-level assistance with everyday life.

Sheltered and residential care homes are the responsibility of Essex County Council's Social Services department.

The ***Star*** approached the county council for a comment yesterday (Wednesday) but it failed to respond as we went to press.

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Pop star 'sighting' was just a Brit of fun



POP fans were left scratching their heads after reports on a local radio station suggested troubled superstar Britney Spears, *pictured left*, had been seen at a Harlow hotel

Photographs purporting to be the 24-year-old pop singer appeared on Ten17's website on Friday, claiming she was staying at the Park Inn Hotel in Southern Way after arriving at Stansted Airport on Thursday night.

Several people called the ***Star*** to find out if there was any truth in the story but the reports were subsequently denied by hotel manager Michael Whyte.







Road signs still point to the past

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COUNCIL officals have come under fire for their "sloppy attitude" after failing to remove road signs which are more than 10 years out of date.

Harlow Civic Society criticised both Harlow Council and Essex County Council this week after members toured the town and found numerous outdated signs directing motorists and pedestrians to features which have either moved or no longer exist.

Top of the list are four signs on Fourth Avenue at the roundabout by The Square which direct drivers looking for Harlow College to College Square,– even though it moved to its current Velizy Avenue site back in 1997.

When the ***Star*** drew attention to these back in April, the county council promised to remove them within weeks but they still remain.

Others in the catalogue include red Harlow Council signs in West Gate, Broad Walk and Harvey Centre Walk which offer directions to the Town Hall – demolished in 2004 – and point would-be cinema-goers to the Odeon in West Gate which closed its doors for the last time in 2005.

And a map on the wall of the Terminus Street car park includes Martin Luther King Road, a thoroughfare which once linked Haydens Road and South Gate before it was dug up to make way for the Water Gardens development.

Civic society vice-chairman John Curry and member Ron Bill, *pictured top*, have compiled a photographic dossier of the offending signs. They said there was a danger they gave visitors to Harlow the sort of negative image the town is trying to dispel.



NO GO: Signs still point to the old Town Hall and Odeon cinema (s)

"It's just weak and it shows a sloppy attitude," said Mr Bill. "If these signs were a few weeks out of date then fair enough, but 10 years? That's just ridiculous.

"The town centre signs can be taken down individually with a screwdriver and the Harlow College ones could be painted out in a few seconds with a tin of white paint.

"We have drawn these to the attention of both councils several times and just been ignored."

A Harlow Council spokesman said: "Due to expected changes to the town centre in the future the signs have not been changed but some corrections will be made shortly."

Norman Hume, Essex County Council's cabinet member for highways, said: "I have been made aware of the issue with signs to Harlow College and I have asked my officers to investigate."

Zoo move talks

CONCERNED residents will meet councillors on Tuesday to discuss proposals to move Pets' Corner from its current site in the Town Park to a new location close to their homes.

People living in Altham Grove say they cannot understand the reasons why the popular children's zoo needs to be moved from its present location. They fear it will result in an increases in traffic, crime and unpleasant smells .

The meeting will take place at the Civic Centre, starting at 8pm.

Veterans' outrage at theft of a poppy box

THIEVES who stole a Poppy Appeal box when they ransacked a garage in North Weald have been branded an absolute disgrace by war veterans.

The plastic container had been placed on the counter at the King's Head Garage, in High Road, in the weeks leading up to Remembrance Day.

But it was taken, along with more than £1,000 of property, during a break-in last week.

John Duffell, secretary of the Epping and District branch of the Royal British Legion, said: "It is about as low as anybody can go.

"The people who steal them obviously don't care about the appeal or what it stands for. They are an absolute disgrace."

Garage owner Sarah Peachey discovered the theft when she went to open up on Thursday morning.

"We really tried to get as much money in there as we could," she said. "It's disgusting people would take from charity."

The thieves broke in to the premises between 6.30pm on Wednesday and 7am the next day. They also stole tools, cigarettes and batteries.

Cash to halt new runway

THE campaign against the further expansion of Stansted Airport is £100 better off thanks to a donation from Roydon Parish Council.

Members voted to give the money to Stop Stansted Expansion ahead of airport operator BAA's anticipated bid for a second runway.

The three Rs

A FREE booklet packed with handy tips on disposing of rubbish has been produced by Harlow Council to boost recycling.

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Drunken mourner is jailed for assault

A MAN who went on a drunken rampage the day after his grandfather's funeral has been jailed.

Royston Almond (27), of The Chantry, Harlow, was caught on CCTV unleashing a flurry of punches on a man in Harlow town centre on August 24.

At Chelmsford Crown Court on Thursday, he was sentenced to six months in prison after admitting causing actual bodily harm to Adam Smith at a previous hearing.

Handing down the jail term, Recorder Rex Bryan told Almond: "I've seen the CCTV and it shows you delivering a flurry of punches followed by the kicking of the victim while he is on the ground with considerable aggression. Although the injuries were not of the greatest severity, it was a serious assault."

Nicola Crabb, prosecuting, said the incident happened during the early hours when Mr Smith and his friends were walking near Market Square, Harlow.

They were verbally abused by a man from another group and Mr Smith went back to tell the man to leave him and his friends alone.

She said Mr Smith was then punched several times in the head and fell to the floor, where he was kicked. He sustained cuts to the head and a bruised ear.

Almond was arrested and told police he had been at his grandfather's funeral the day before and had been drinking since that time. He said he had a hazy recollection of the events but remembered a verbal altercation and admitted punching Mr Smith several times.

The court heard Almond had a previous conviction for affray and had been jailed for nine months in 2000 for a wounding offence.

David Smithet, in mitigation, said Almond had been drowning his sorrows after his grandfather's funeral but accepted responsibility for what happened, although there may have been some provocation.

End near for sewage flood misery

WATER board officials have promised urgent action to stop a sewage flooding problem which has blighted a Harlow woman's garden for six years.

Jackie Bonnett (58) spoke this week of her frustration at the persistent problem which regularly puts her back yard out of use and makes it a health hazard.

Since she moved in to her home in The Hornbeams in 2001, the drain running under her property has overflowed twice a year – but this year her garden has flooded eight times, four of those occasions within the past few weeks.

The sewer belongs to Thames Water and while Miss Bonnett acknowledged that the firm had always come out and cleared the drain, the worsening problem has led her to demand a permanent solution.

"Every time I report it they come out within a few hours and clear it – but now it's happening more and more often, I'm at my wit's end," she said.

"In the past when it happened a couple of times a year, that was one thing; for it to happen four times in as many weeks is just not on. Not only am I thoroughly fed up with the inconvenience, but I think it's a health hazard to me and my neighbours.



HEALTH HAZARD: Jackie Bonnett points to the source of the problem (photo: XHZ2DHJS/06)

"It's about time they spent the money on fixing it permanently instead of these temporary repairs."

When the *Star* approached Thames Water, a spokeswoman said the matter was in hand and work would start within days.

"We are aware of this problem and it has got worse recently," she said. "We have been carrying out an investigation which has now concluded and we have identified roots in the sewer as the problem.

"We're now arranging for emergency root-cutting and this should take place within the next week."

Teenager attacked in town underpass

A MAN is being hunted by police after a schoolgirl was attacked as she walked in a Harlow underpass.

It is thought the assailant could be the same person responsible for a similar incident involving another teenage girl who is a friend of the victim.

The 13-year-old was walking in a subway in The Hides towards the town centre when she was approached from behind by her attacker.

He grabbed her hair and pulled downwards. The teenager turned around and kicked the man in the leg and he ran off.

Officers are now urging pedestrians to remain vigilant in case he strikes again.

Crime reduction officer Graham Anthony said: "The victim told a friend at school and she said she had been a victim of a similar incident. We have only had the one report and we are keen to hear from anybody who has been the victim of the same thing.

"Police are concerned about this incident because the motives of this man are not clear. Usually in incidents like this, the suspect tries to grab the person so this is a strange one and we want to hear from anybody with information.

"I would urge anybody who is out and about, especially when walking in underpasses, to remain vigilant and be aware of their surroundings."

The attack happened at about 7:50pm on October 31. The suspect was described as black, aged 27-33, wearing casual clothing, a cap and a hood.

Anyone with information should contact PC Mark Gatward on (01279) 641212.

Top Tory looks into estate's nightmare

TERRIFIED Harlow residents subjected to an appalling campaign of anti-social behaviour met with a top Tory minister on Thursday in a bid to put an end to three years of despair.

A delegation of 10 residents told shadow minister for police reform David Ruffley MP of their three-year battle with a rogue family allegedly terrorising their estate.

They presented him with a catalogue of incidents and ongoing anti-social behaviour which they claim had turned their lives into a living hell and went on to express their dissatisfaction with both police and Harlow Council in tackling the situation.

The group was so fearful of reprisal attacks that they refused to name the area of Harlow in which they lived, although the ***Star*** understands that a police investigation is now underway.

After listening to the residents for nearly an hour, Mr Ruffley said: "Something has clearly gone badly wrong here and we have to look into the roles that the police and council have played to determine how things have progressed this far without resolution. If all I have heard is true, this is the worst case of anti-social behaviour I have heard of, both as an MP in my own constituency and as a shadow minister from reports across the whole country."

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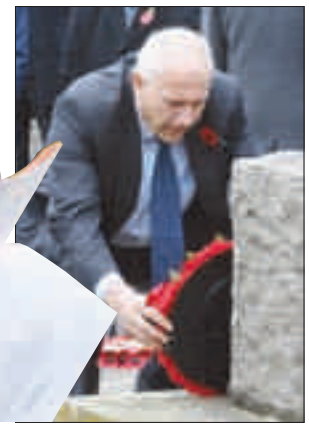
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HARLOW: *Above*, a veteran is moved to tears at the League of Gentlemen 95's ceremony in Potter Street. *Top right*, the parade to the Netteswell Cross war memorial. *Bottom, left to right*, Harlow MP Bill Rammell lays a wreath (photo: W9RNCGTR/16) watched by some of the war veterans (photo: W9RNCGTR/05); Harlow Royal British Legion chairman Charles Smith salutes the memorial (photo: W9RNCGTR/01)

SUNDAY'S Act of Remembrance had a particular poignancy for those who stood in silence at Harlow's war memorial in the Town Park.

Hundreds of people gathered at the Netteswell Cross memorial to remember those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

For while many of those who attended would have used the opportunity to remember members of their own families, their thoughts might also have turned to Private Robert Foster, the young soldier from Harlow killed in a 'friendly fire' incident in Afghanistan earlier this year.

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Groups of war veterans rubbed shoulders with youngsters from the town's uniformed organisations as they marched from Harlow Pool in First Avenue to the memorial in School Lane.

There, after observing the traditional two minutes' silence, poppy wreaths were laid at the base of the cross by Harlow MP Bill Rammell, Harlow Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley and representatives of the town's service and youth organisations.

Valerie Fitz-John, secretary of the Harlow branch of the Royal British Legion, said: "Of course Remembrance Sunday is always a very poignant occasion but I think, in light of the recent loss from the town, it was perhaps even more so this year.

"The turnout was very high, with the level of support we have come to expect from the people of Harlow."

Just down the road in Potter Street, members of the League of Gentlemen 95 veterans' group held their own service at the Harlow Common war memorial.

And in Epping the Royal British Legion was pleased with the biggest turnout in years for its service at the war memorial in High Road. Epping Forest MP Eleanor Laing and representatives of the district and town councils led the tributes.

Branch chairman John Duffell said: "The cost of war is clearly in people's minds and I think that's largely because of what's happening in Iraq and Afghanistan at the moment.

"We had 32 wreaths laid this year which is the most we have ever had."

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EPPING: Above, MP Eleanor Laing steps forward to lay a wreath at the town's war memorial (photo: PQFPH49X/13). *Below*, bugler Annie Dehaney-Steven plays The Last Post (photo:PQFPH49X/13). Right, a member of the Epping Forest Pipe Band lays a wreath (photo:PQFPH49X/07)







Legion's wreath a gift from college students

FLORISTRY students at Harlow College paid their Remembrance Day respects in unique style by presenting a beautiful tribute to the town's branch of the Royal British Legion.

The youngsters produced a freshly-made laurel chaplet and loose wreath ring decorated with laurels which they handed over on Friday to be laid at the Netteswell Cross memorial two days later.

Lecturer Lorraine Love said: "Most wreaths laid on Remembrance Sunday are artificial so a handmade, natural tribute like this really is something a bit different.

"This was a great opportunity for the students to contribute to their local community and learn more about the excellent work of the Legion."

Pictured, *left to right*, are Sarah Loveday, Joanne Perryman, Kwri-Jo Edwards, Legion branch chairman Charles Smith, floristry tutor Lorraine Love, senior tutor Linda Crowther, Coral Lambert, Sian O'Connell and Kayleigh Parker. (photo: FWFVKZ9Z/02)

Footballers cry foul at furore over 'disrespect'

HARLOW'S football community has defended itself against claims that players showed a lack of respect on Remembrance Sunday.

Some callers taking part in a phone-in programme on radio station TalkSport on Sunday were critical of football clubs across the country for arranging fixtures which coincide with the annual Act of Remembrance.

One caller from Harlow blasted teams playing on Church Langley playing fields where, he said, three games continued through the two-minutes silence at 11am.

But Carl Whay, chairman of the Langley Colts club which plays matches at the ground, said all his players had paid their own tribute earlier in the day.

"The fixtures are dictated to us by the league so it's not in our power to change them, but all of the clubs did have a silence prior to their kick-off whether that was at 10am, 11am or 11.30am," Mr Whay told the *Star*.

"It's no different to what they do in the Premiership – we just take our lead from them - but there is certainly no disrespect on our part."

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Youngsters get Scouts' honour



A GROUP of Harlow Scouts and Cubs were well prepared when they were invited to a ceremony to receive the movement's top award.

The nine youngsters, of varying ages and from different Scout groups in the town, joined others from all parts of the county at Colchester Castle where they received their Chief Scout Award.

The Chief Scout Award is available at different levels for different age groups but is considered the top award any member of the Scouting movement can achieve at their specific stages.

Youngsters going for the award are assessed on a series of outdoor, creative and personal challenges.

Among those receiving their badges were, *pictured left*, Kyle Panton (12) of the 1st Great Parndon Scout group and Charlie Keoghoe (8) from the 7th Harlow Cubs. Both boys qualified for their awards by pushing themselves to improve their skills in the water.

Charlie, who learnt how to dive, said: "Although I practiced a couple of times a week for quite a while, things didn't get any better – but eventually I managed to dive head first and then I practiced until I was good enough for my swimming teacher to say I could dive."

Kyle, meanwhile, demonstrated significant improvement of his swimming ability. "I went down from 52 seconds to 40 seconds for a 50m front crawl," he said, adding that he also undertook other activities towards his award including learning crafts and studying the dangers of drugs.

The other Harlow youngsters to receive Chgief Scout Awards were Philip Howlett, Rory Panton, Billy Gisbourne, Nathan Hughes, Daniel Stevenson, Harry Tennison and Jacob Walker.

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Defrosting a Cold War turning point



A FASCINATING talk on the Cold War received a warm welcome when more than 120 people attended Sheering Village Hall to hear it.

The lecture on the Cuban Missile Crisis was delivered by Ludmilla Selezneva, a professor of history at the Russian State University.

The evening, organised by Harlow Rotary Club, included a meal. Profits, thought to be about £700, will go to Rotary-supported charities.

TALKING HISTORY: Ludmilla Selezneva, *left*, with Rotary president Vivien Cook (photo: WFPPQPRZ/03)

Spokesman Gordon Hewlett said: "It was an extremely interesting talk which contrasted the situation at the time with some more recent political developments."

Student Mariette is looking for a home

A HOST family is being sought for a south American girl who is due to visit Harlow later this month on a year-long exchange scheme.

Mariette Gonzalez (16), from Buenos Aires, in Argentina, was meant to arrive in the UK a fortnight ago but the family with which she was supposed to be staying had to pull out at the last minute.

Now organisers from the AFS Intercultural Programme are hoping to find a new home for her to stay in so she can arrive on Wednesday, along with other students selected to take part in the scheme.

Hosting co-ordinator Robin Toal said: "Mariette is well-liked by staff and pupils and is described by her teachers as hardworking, responsible and emotionally mature.

"She has been studying English for 10 years and can speak the language very well. The students have been carefully selected as ideal candidates for an exchange to the UK, being bright, interested and well-rounded young people, and Mariette should make a welcome addition to any household."

For more information, call (0113) 2426136.

Musical collection

POPPY appeal collectors in North Weald enjoyed a musical accompaniment from the Forest Highlanders Pipe and Drum Band.

The group joined volunteers from the Royal British Legion in North Weald Market on Saturday to draw attention to the appeal and to raise the profile of their own group, which is currently recruiting new members.

The band, which is available for functions and events, meets each Wednesday evening at North Weald Village Hall. For more information, call Chris Blenkinsop on (01708) 250820.

Grants are on offer

TRUSTEES of the Stansted Airport Community Trust are now accepting applications from local organisations in need of a grant.

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The closing date for applications is January 31, 2008. For an application form, write to SACT, PO Box 11, County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1LX, or email cllr.susan.barker@essexcc.gov.uk

Cockney party time

OPEN up your King Lears and get ready to dip into your bread and honey because tickets are on sale now for a right royal night of Cockney fun in aid of Hastingwood's St Clare Hospice.

The evening, featuring Chas and Dave tribute act Gertcha, a pie and mash supper and an Only Fools And Horses quiz, takes place on November 30 with tickets £15 each.

For more details call (01279) 773750.

Join treasure hunt

A CAR treasure hunt in aid of St John Ambulance takes place on Sunday, starting at the Rainbow and Dove pub in Hastingwood.

Entry costs £10 per car with a maximum of four per team. Those taking part need a No.167 Ordnance Survey map. For more details, call 07973 287054

Blood donor date

BLOOD donor sessions will be held next Monday at Epping Catholic Hall, in Church Hill, Epping, from 2-4pm and 5-7.45pm.

Homes plan 'still flouts EU eco law'

REVISIONS to a controversial planning blueprint have been criticised amid claims that they still flout EU law.

By BEN WILKINSON
Chief Reporter
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As reported in the ***Star*** earlier this month, the Government Office for the East of England (GO-East) was forced to hastily review its plans to build more than 500,000 new homes throughout the region after realising it breached a European directive protecting wildlife habitats.

The backtrack raised hopes among opponents that the plans for a new settlement roughly the size of the city of St Albans,on countryside north of Harlow could be scrapped.

But instead the regional bureaucrats now hope to get their revised Harlow expansion plan past Brussels by expanding sewage treatment capacity at the Rye Meads works, thus protecting the Lee Valley from the harmful effects of development.

Environmental campaigners this week pointed out that the so-called solution would merely transfer the harmful effect to the equally important Rye Meads.

Nigel Clark, of campaign group STOP Harlow North, said: "Their own technical summary says the Rye Meads sewage works can't be expanded because it would damage the meads but now, in a different paragraph, they are proposing expansion of the sewage works as a way of protecting the Lee Valley!

"They're trying to paper over the cracks but not making a very good job of it."

Despite his disappointment, Mr Clark said he remained optimistic the EU could still prove useful to those opposing Harlow North.

"I think the Government realises any plan to build north of Harlow will be strongly fought by local people and they need a face-saving way out," he said. "Pulling a U-turn and blaming it on the EU could be just the ticket."

● Details of GO-East's proposed changes can be viewed at the website *www.goeast.gov.uk* or the consultation document is available from (01223) 372547.

It's business as usual says turkey farmer

BUSINESS at a local turkey farm is continuing as normal despite an outbreak of avian flu in Norfolk.

Chris Fredericks, owner of Temple Farm Turkeys in Roydon, said his stock and the way they are farmed remained unaffected with no official restrictions put in place.

Government Defra officials discovered turkeys carryiong the potentially fatal H5NI strain of the virus at a farm near Diss at the beginning of the week.

Mr Fredericks said: "We have just heard the news about the outbreak and there is no reason for us or our customers to worry."

Council is a top rents collector

HARLOW Council is in the top three per cent in the country for success at collecting rent.

The authority is currently recording a 98.89 per cent collection rate, which includes rent arrears and write-offs.

At Thursday's housing committee meeting, chairman, Mark Wilkinson paid tribute to the hard work of council officers, stating: "This is great news; the only problem of course is the pressure we have placed upon ourselves to come to the meeting next time and say we are still in the top three per cent in the country."

Dog is rescued from house fire

A PET dog was rescued from a fire in a Harlow home after a suspected arson attack.

The blaze tore through the downstairs of the property in Kingsland shortly before 6.30pm last Wednesday.

Two Harlow fire crews rescued the dog after finding nobody in the house.

The cause of the blaze is suspicious and a joint police and fire investigation is under way.



HEALTHY DESIGN: Pictured, *left to right,* are outreach worker Cara Sear, Catherine Perrott, screening co-ordinator Louise Palmer, Lucy Hummerstone and screening administrator Charlotte Roggall (photo: FLQZFCWM/04)

Students' design on chlamydia campaign

HEALTHCARE bosses in west Essex are stepping up their battle against the sexually transmitted disease chlamydia with a new screening programme for the under-25s.

West Essex Primary Care Trust launched its initiative this week with the help of two Harlow College students who came up with the programme's name – *Know Yourself, Know You're Safe* – and devised an eye-catching logo.

The creativity of graphic design students Catherine Perrott (18) and Lucy Hummerstone (17) have been used to inspire posters which will be put up in public buildings, youth centres, pubs and clubs.

It is hoped the posters will raise awareness and slash chlamydia rates in the area, especially in Harlow which was recently found to have the highest rates of the disease in Essex.

PCT chlamydia screening co-ordinator Louise Palmer said: "If found early the infection is easily treated. However, if chlamydia is not treated the infection can spread to other parts of the body and cause serious health problems, including infertility in men and women, ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages, chronic pelvic pain and swollen, painful testicles.

"The good news is that a simple, confidential self-test can determine whether you have chlamyida or not. If you do have it, a course of antibiotics is all that is needed to get the all-clear."

● To find out more or to arrange a test, call Louise on (01279) 698669 .

POTHOLE Patrol is this week focusing on Westfield, Harlow, thanks to a tip-off from a resident who said the road is riddled with holes.

Our source said craters lurk outside most houses and he would be "frightened to ride a bike down the road at night".



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Need for link road

SIR, The A414 to M11 link should not be tied in with Harlow North. I am sure Ropemaker Properties would throw a fit if they had to pay the £70m-£80m needed for this link.

Perhaps the extra 2p fuel duty should cover this cost or at least a little of the billions of annual tax revenue taken from motorists.

I am grateful, as a NIMBY, that the original 1980s link was dropped as it would have been on a viaduct a few hundred yards in front of my house. This route was never practical as it involved carving through High Wych and the ground conditions were atrocious.

But there is an obvious need for the link as it is daft to have the traffic of a fairly major cross route meandering through Harlow's town roads.

Richard Searle
Sheering Lower Road, Sawbridgeworth

Traffic turmoil

SIR, So now all is revealed - the Conservatives' solution to Harlow's traffic problems. Last weekend the signs informing us of long delays for the next nine months on First Avenue were erected.

Week after week we have our Conservative candidate Robert Halfon's adverts telling us he has a solution to Harlow's traffic problems.

Now we know the solution. Robert's friends at County Hall are spending millions at our expense installing a bus lane along First Avenue. In fact they are spending more money on this project than the whole of the budget for maintenance of Harlow's potholed roads.

Traffic chaos? You ain't seen nothing yet!

Mike Danvers
Tunnmeade, Harlow

Café delay

SIR, Further to last week's story on the delayed opening of the youth café in Harlow, may I please put the record straight regarding the background? The delay has not been caused by the need to remove a small amount of asbestos from the premises.

The premises in West Gate, which have been kindly donated by the Harvey Centre owners to see if a youth cafe will be successful in the town, needs some complex refurbishment to change the unit from a bookmakers to a cafe.

Before these building works were started an asbestos survey was carried out at the unit for health and safety reasons. This survey discovered that one toilet cistern contained low grade asbestos that should be removed and disposed of by a licensed contractor. This work was carried out on September 26 and took less than half-an-hour to achieve.

Your report quite rightly explains that Café Youth is a community project made possible by local companies donating their time and expertise and it is their busy work schedules that have slowed the opening as they kindly factor the Café Youth work in at no cost to the project.

I would like to thank the following sponsors for their commitment and energies so far; Sapphire Retail, Harvey Centre, Kier Harlow, ROK, Howdens Joinery, Sutton Maintenance, Aim Hygiene, Youth Council, Harlow Foyer, You Phone, The Council's Respect team, The Corps and Addison Signs.

The young people of Harlow have been asking for a youth café for several years now. Please bear with us, it should all come together fairly soon.

Carole Banks
Youth café project manager

Our need for space is greater than ever

SIR, I note that Nigel Clark mentions that he works and shops in the town (Letters, November 1). It is nice to hear of his concern.

Come on Nigel, if you care that much about the town come and live in Harlow. You could then cycle to work on our environmentally friendly cycle paths.

There's a new development you could move into where we once had a fantastic ski slope, green fields, a running track and a football field. However, you will have the benefit of the Town Park and you could even join the campaign to preserve the park and to stop the threat of infill in the town.

You have to realise open spaces make Harlow special. When Harlow was built there was a trade-off – housing densities were set at higher levels than the norm. Since then, densities have increased and the need for these green spaces in the town is even greater than ever before.

The town has already absorbed developments including Church Langley (3,000 dwellings, 10,000 population) and Gateway in Fifth Avenue. Additionally, Newhall is set to expand massively; areas north of Gilden Way are being primed for development.

Enough is enough. Established open spaces are under threat. Brownfield definitions can include sports fields and back gardens so nothing is sacred.

Robert Halfon, in support of Nigel Clark, has written that the country areas around Harlow form the lungs of the town. I disagree. Lungs are spaces within the body; clog them up and the living body becomes unhealthy.

Move here and then you would have at least the authority of being a resident to write in the local papers week after week. You could even vote instead of shedding crocodile tears.

We are all inclined to be NIMBYs. Nigel Clarke is just a bigger NIMBY than the rest of us.

If a field disappears in the town the impact is on thousands of families. This isn't the case for working farmland or 'set aside' farmland which farmers have been paid not to farm.

Development on new sites anywhere between Harlow and Stansted is inevitable. I simply hope that the community can prevail to persuade those in power to go back to the kind of high quality vision for living that created Harlow.

Oh and by the way, £300m-£400m for a bypass is a knock-down price and worth every penny.

Edward Vine
address supplied - Editor

Poppy pride

SIR, I have just attended this year's Remembrance Day service at the war memorial in the Town Park. It was certainly one of the best attended for many years.

I was very pleased to see Harlow Youth Council and Youth Parliament members participating in laying wreaths. It is important that this event is not forgotten and that youngsters are encouraged to attend and take part as the people who have endured the experience of war diminish in numbers each year.

We also need to remember that conflicts continue even today. The service was made more poignant by the fact the bright sunshine went as the sun disappeared behind a cloud at 11am, the flags were lowered and the Last Post echoed out across the Town Park.

Councillor Ian Jackson
Green Hills, Harlow

Burglary trauma

SIR, This is an open letter to the callous thieves who broke into my daughter's home on November 5 while the family were watching the fireworks in the Town Park.

My daughter is a single parent with two children, bringing them up in the best way that she can. Her home is simply furnished and what she has accrued has been through hard work and determination.

To return home and find her home burgled, her television gone, the only cash in the house that happened to be my granddaughter's given to her for her recent birthday gone, my daughter's bedroom trashed and my grandson's computer games gone has left the whole family devastated and traumatised.

I can only say to those that have committed this crime may you rot in hell !

I would also ask that if anyone saw anything suspicious during last Monday evening in Pear Tree Mead to come forward. My daughter has no insurance as she cannot afford it. The items stolen will not be easily replaced, nor the intrusion into her home forgotten.

Remember, remember the fifth of November – it surely will be a night my family will never forget.

Christine Rowney
Mallows Green, Harlow

Praise for all

SIR, The Conservative group on Harlow Council is delighted that the authority has moved from being judged 'poor' to 'good' in just two years (***Star***, November 8). We have always recognised the magnificent job our staff have done to achieve this, something only one or two other authorities have achieved in such a short timescale.

We are also happy to praise the part that members of all political parties have played in improving the relationships between the different political groups and between councillors and the officers who have done the real work. These relationships hit an all-time low three years ago and this is one of the issues about which our group was so critical of the administration.

We take no small amount of credit for our part as the opposition. It has been our job to responsibly, sensibly oppose and to scrutinise and criticise the administration. There has been much to oppose but, of course, we have always been voted down by Labour and their Liberal Democrat supporters.

However, we do not see our role only as opposing. We have been a proposing opposition too and we take credit for the many achievements that have originated from us.

Our leadership on global warming and CO_2 emissions is presently going through this process, but it is of such importance that we will be happy to see our policies come to fruition regardless of who controls the council.

It is in this respect we have been so critical of their leadership of our council and their failure to lead, to take risks, to put the politics aside and be at the forefront of improvement instead of always waiting for officers to do the job for them.

We hope this accolade will reflect well on Harlow too, not just on those who work in the Civic Centre. That is why all of us, councillors and officers, are here – to improve our town and the quality of life for all our residents, regardless of politics, so that Harlow achieves its rightful place in the esteem of our county.

Councillor Tony Hall
Kingsdon Lane, Harlow

Inconvenience

SIR, It is now three months since the closure of the waiting room and toilets at Harlow's bus station on Sundays, causing considerable inconvenience to travellers and bus drivers alike.

The nearest public toilets are in the Harvey Centre. The coming of winter will add considerable problems to both the public and drivers.

May common sense prevail and restore the situation.

G.H. Brown
Risdens, Harlow

Take the lead

SIR, I was very sorry to hear of the demise of Mrs Olzak's dog (***Star***, November 8). However it must be said that the ultimate resposibility for the care of pets rests with the owners.

By their very nature, animals are unpredictable. It only takes a momentary lapse of concentration by the owner and a dog will take off chasing what they percieve as a threat or fun.

Whilst it is true some motorists do exceed the speed limit, if this little chap had been kept on a lead this tragic accident need not have happened.

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WE SAY

IF we are to believe the figures, police in Harlow are improving their detection rates and have the best record for solving crime in Essex.

Coupled with the fact that the town is situated in one of the safest counties in the UK, it should go some way to reducing people's fear of crime.

But for the victims of crime these statistics are futile and do nothing to reassure them the town is safe.

While the police pat themselves on the back and praise each other's hard work for catching another criminal, victims are left to pick up the pieces of their lives and get on with things.

Not enough seems to be done about stopping crime before it happens, until now. Police chief Tim Stokes' pledge to keep daily tabs on those who are prolific offenders and blight communities with their constant criminality is commendable.

Let's hope it becomes a big success.



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Building society kits out Stephen



A FOOTBALL-mad Epping resident is now the proud owner of a fully signed England shirt, thanks to a local building society.

Nationwide customer Stephen Grantham, of Parkside, Epping, won the exclusive item of merchandise after entering an online draw on the firm's new *sponsoredbyyou.com* website, which offers customers unprecedented access to a range of benefits the firm receives as a sponsor of national football teams.

Regional sponsorship controller Chris Hull said: "The Sponsored By You campaign is unique and as a mutual (*owned by its customers*), Nationwide Building Society is able to offer the sponsor benefits it receives to its customers.

"In addition to the fans getting the chance to win exclusive signed merchandise, our customers will also be able to appear in TV adverts, have their child lead out the team for a match, see their name in match programme adverts and attend team training sessions, as well as receive match tickets and VIP hospitality."

Pictured with Mr Grantham are Francesca May, *left*, and Angie Legus. (photo: MJPWKNLG/04)

Jobs to go at two big firms

STAFF at two of Harlow's biggest employers face an uncertain future after both announced job cuts.

By CHRIS MOSS
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Raytheon Systems, in Pinnacles, will cut up to 19 jobs as a result of the "changing nature of the business", while neighbouring Pitney Bowes is to outsource manufacturing to Mexico, with 35 potential redundancies.

The cuts at Raytheon come two years after it controversially made 29 members of its Harlow workforce redundant despite having just sealed three lucrative contracts worth £12m.

A spokesman insisted the firm – a major supplier of weapons systems to the Ministry of Defence and others – would be doing everything in its power to retrain those made redundant in the coming weeks.

"With technology moving so fast today, we find that we often have to change our manufacturing processes to adapt and from time to time this unfortunately results in job losses," he said. "But the firm will do everything in its power to find alternative posts or retrain staff where possible. We are a growing business and are in fact currently recruiting for a number of positions."

At Pitney Bowes, the news that it will move manufacturing to Mexico in partnership with electronics firm Flextronics comes just months after the last series of staggered redundancies, leading some staff to fear the company ultimately plans to pull out of Harlow entirely.

But Stuart Bonthrone, vice-president of PB's western European region, said the cuts were only as a result of significant changes to the firm's marketplace.

"We need to take a dynamic approach to operating our business and meeting that change head-on, ensuring our focus is on providing greater customer value, generating revenue and creating a scalable platform for growth," he said.

"Our proposed partnership with a reputable contract manufacturer like Flextronics will help us secure an outstanding future for Pitney Bowes."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said he was disappointed at the news.

He said: "I have been reassured that Pitney Bowes remain committed to Harlow in the long-term, that there may be future investment in the Harlow site and that this will probably help create new job opportunities in other areas of their work in future. I'll be pressing them to keep to this."

Mr Rammell added: "The nature of Raytheon's business means it is susceptible to changes and developments in technology and global economic pressures which then impacts on job provision.

"I've received reassurances previously about the long-term future of the Harlow site and I've asked again for further reassurance."

Clean start for new recruit

A FAMILY-run mobile valeting firm in Harlow is hoping its latest recruit scrubs up well.

Valeting Direct, in Woodhill, has welcomed new valeter Kieran Morgan on board after deciding to increase the number of mobile units to meet demand.

Formed in November 2002, the firm won last year's West Essex Business Awards category of Micro Business of the Year and offers a dedicated service to both commercial and personal customers.

With more than 20 years of experience valeting cars, vans, mobile homes, motorbikes, minibuses and horse boxes, the company has built up an extensive customer base, enabling it to visit clients at work or home.

Partner Sarah Mountney said: "We pride ourselves on providing a first-class service from the moment a customer requests a booking to the time they hand back the keys.

"We cover a 30-mile radius from Harlow and operate six days a week. The fact we won Micro Business of the Year illustrates the hard work and dedication shown by all."

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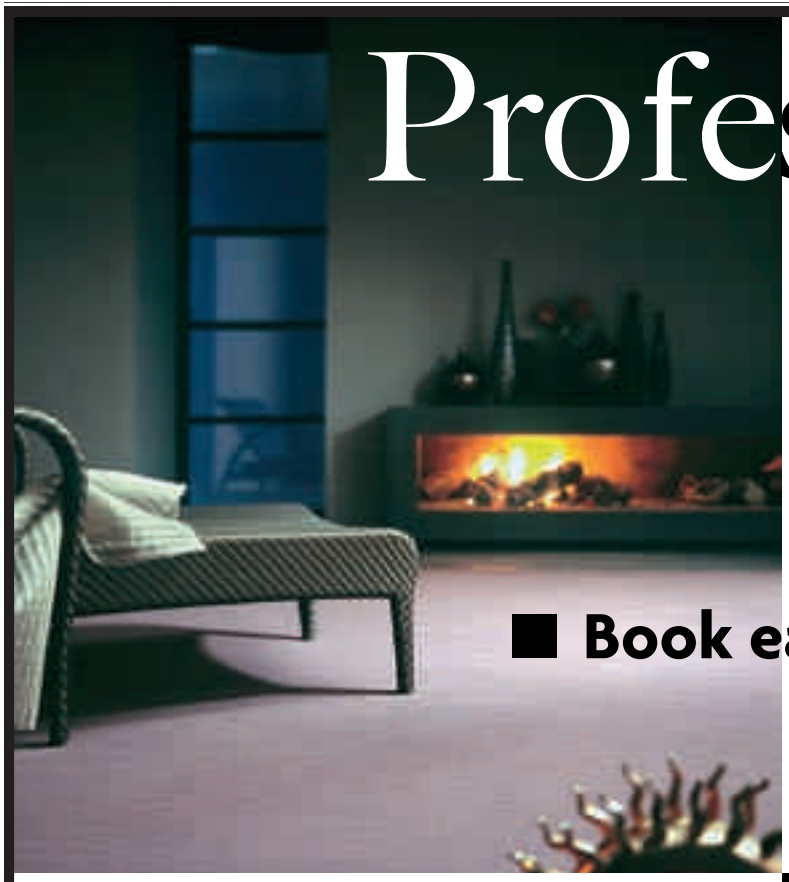
THE writing will be on the wall for a new online initiative in Sawbridgeworth.

Sawbridgeworth Town Partnership launches its website tomorrow (Friday) at 12.30pm by projecting the live page onto the side of Budgens supermarket in London Road.

The site will feature business networking tools and ideas as well as details for visitors.

Everybody is invited to the launch of *Sawbridgeworthonline.com*, at which local dignitaries and business representatives will be present.

Town partnership volunteer Stephanie Newman said: "It's an exciting project we've been working on for a long time and we hope it to be as successful as the partnership's farmers' market in the town."



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FURY OVER CUTS BUT CASUALTY IS SAVED
FURY erupted at a crucial meeting in Harlow on Friday as nearly 200 people packed into a small room at the hospital to hear the authority's decision on ward closures and cuts in services. As members voted to keep open Harlow's casualty unit – by cutting 12 full-time jobs in the district – protestors shouted their disapproval and disgust at the cuts.

ANIMAL RIGHTS DEMO OUTSIDE TOWN STORE
HARLOW animal lovers took part in a demonstration outside the Boots store in the town centre on Saturday to protest against animal experiments. Local members of the British Union Against Animal Experiments handed out leaflets and claimed to get a good response from Harlow people.

ARTHUR RETIRES AFTER 48 YEARS OF SERVICE
ARTHUR Kindall, of Willowfield, has just retired from local wine and spirit company Gilbey Vintners after 48 years. Arthur, who was assistant bond manager at Temple Fields, joined the company, then based in Camden Town, straight from school in 1934. Apart from service with the Royal Navy, he has been with the firm ever since.

WINE FOR BREAKFAST
WINE lovers toasted the arrival of La Beaujolais Nouveau in Harlow on Monday with a special celebration breakfast. The corks were pulled on the 1982 Beaujolais at Vintner House, in River Way, as Gilbey's entertained customers to an early preview of the celebrated wine.

DO YOU REMEMBER?
Have any of our correspondents' recollections jogged your memory?

- This month is 50 years since the Playhouse Working Party was set up with a view to providing Harlow with a new theatre. Were you involved with this early vision?
- What do you remember about the early days of the local libraries?

Write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or send us an email to *wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk*

Last call for Harvey Centre recollections



THE response to our appeal for your early Harvey Centre memories has been uncharacteristically meagre so here's a final call for your input – and with it a picture of the centre as it looked in 1979.

Next month is the 25th anniversary of the opening of the precinct – named after new town pioneer Ben Hyde Harvey – and we're very keen to hear from people who were among the first to work or shop there, to add to the accounts we have already received.

So if you have memories to share, please write to *Nostalgia* at the usual address.

One big happy family at store





STORE OF MEMORIES: *Above*, the LCS store in 1963. *Right*, manager Mr Hyde (s)



By BEN WILKINSON

WE had the pleasure recently of printing a picture from 1964 which showed Joyce Creak and her family picking up a prize at the London Co-operative Society store in The High.

Our photograph this week puts the shop – now occupied by Fish Brothers pawnbrokers – in the context of the town centre.

But our reason for returning to the topic is because we have some more detail about our previous picture, which was sent to us by Mrs Creak's daughter June.

The man we captioned simply as "a Co-op representative" was, it turns out, store manager Mr Hyde. Pam Cox (75), of Hookfield, worked under him at the time.

"I was on the third floor in soft furnishings, then moved on to china and then toys in the mid-1960s," she said.

"I have some very happy memories of my time there; we were one big happy family. Mr Hyde was a very stern boss, a stickler for punctuality, but a very fair person. He would march through the departments like a sergeant major, missing nothing!"

Ash Tree Field resident Jill Jackson (61) also got in touch about her time at LCS in the '60s and her memories of Mr Hyde.

"You always knew he was around as you heard the click of his shoes," she said. "He was a lovely man and when we won a best store award for the area he took all the staff to London for the evening for a meal.

"I also remember the record department, which was quite popular, and one Saturday morning a local group called The Naturals came to the store and there were girls screaming to see them. I think they covered a Beatles song."

Mrs Jackson also recalled some of the other characters from the shop: "There was Gloria McCartney who was Mr Hyde's secretary, Pauline Love from display and Peter her husband, Mr Moses who is now a Harlow traffic warden – I could go on.

"It was such a lovely store with its big glass windows and the big stairway coming down from the top floor onto menswear and fashions. Perhaps we should have a reunion!"

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NAME: Toby (member 881)
DATE OF BIRTH: November 18, 2001
ADDRESS: Burley Hill, Harlow
SCHOOL: Church Langley Primary
FAMILY: Brother Henry (7) and sister Lydia (3)
HOBBIES: Hockey, football and skiing
DISLIKES: Getting sick
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate cake
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Broccoli and peas
FAVOURITE BOOK: *Preston Pig: Oomph!*
FAVOURITE FILM: *Star Wars*
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Crazy Frog
WANTS TO BE: A builder

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Happy Birthday

TODAY
PAIGE (member 574), of Taylifers, Harlow, is 4

FRIDAY
JAKE (member 764), of Glebelands, Harlow, is 8; **AMIE** (member 723), of Fennells, Harlow, is 4

SUNDAY
TOBY (member 881), of Burley Hill, Harlow, is 6; **NOAH** (member 813), of Fullers Mead, Harlow, is 5; **TOMMY** (member 564), of Prentice Place, Harlow, and **NATASHA** (member 860), of Malkin Drive, Harlow, are both 4

MONDAY
AMEY (member 307), of Churchfields, Harlow, and **JOE** (member 420), of Fairway, Sawbridgeworth, are both 11; **HARRY** (member 510), of Tickenhall Drive, Harlow, is 9; **FRANCESCA** (member 883), of Little Pynchons, Harlow, is 6;

TUESDAY
AMI (member 540), of Shaftesbury Avenue, Epping, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. **CAMERON** (member 771), of The Hornbeams, Harlow, is 9; **JENSON** (member 812), of Churchfield, Harlow, is 6

WEDNESDAY
CHLOE (member 657), of Latton Green, Harlow, and **HARVEY** (member 801), of Whitewaits, Harlow, are both 7

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Family Announcements

Deaths

HARRY BIRCH
Passed away on Monday 12th November 2007, aged 85 years. Reunited with his beloved wife Joan. A dearly loved Father, and Grandfather who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 23rd November 2007 at 2pm. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990.

MARGERY EVELYN BLATCH
Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 7th November 2007 at Princess Alexandra Hospital, age 88.
Devoted Wife of Bernard, loving Mother of Colin, caring Grandmother and Great Grandmother.
Will be sadly missed by all the family and friends.
Funeral service to take place at St Botolph's, Eastwick, 11.15 Wednesday 21st November followed by cremation at Parndon Wood. Flowers or donations to National Osteoporosis Society c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow 01279 426990.

CHANCELLOR. — Lucy, passed away peacefully November 9, 2007, aged 95 years. A dearly loved mum, nan, great nan, great great nan and sister who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service to take place at St. Mary's Church, Little Parndon, Harlow on Thursday 22nd November 2007 at 12.30pm followed by burial in the church yard. Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990.

EILEEN CROOME
Passed away on Friday 9th November 2007, aged 76 years. A dearly loved Mum, Nan, Great Nan and Sister who will be sadly missed by all her family and everyone who knew her. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 16th November 2007 at 2.30pm. All flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990.

MICHAEL GOODGER
Michael's funeral has been provisionally arranged for Tuesday 20th November. For confirmation and further details please contact Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990

CHARLES HENRY KENNEDY
To my loving Husband. Always in my heart. Your loving wife Gwen xx

CHARLES HENRY KENNEDY
Passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday 7 November aged 87.
Sadly missed by his loving daughter Janet and son-in-law Mick, and grandsons Keith and Neil. xxxx
His funeral to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium 10am Friday 16 November and after at the British Legion. Donations to St Clare Hospice.

CHARLES HENRY KENNEDY
Remembering Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad always in our hearts, our love and memories forever. David and Barbara and all the family.

JOHN ROSE
Passed away suddenly at Princess Alexandra Hospital on Saturday 10th November.
Funeral at Harlow Cemetery on 23rd November at 12.30pm. Afterwards at Harlow Sea Cadet Unit at Bush Fair. Flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm. Will be sadly missed by family and friends. A much loved Husband to June.

TABRETT
ETHEL BARBARA
nee Garrett
Sadly passed away on 13th November 2007. Will be deeply missed by all of her family and many friends. The funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 20th November 2007 at 2pm. Flowers welcome or donations to the St Clare's Hospice. All enquiries to Stuart Poulton "The Family Funeral Directors", Stuart Poulton House, High Road, North Weald Bassett, Essex 01992 522607/572607

In Memoriam

AKEN. — Jean. Thinking of our Dear Mum on her birthday 19th November. Gone but not forgotten. Love all the family. xxx

WILLIAM ANDREWS
15.11.2005
To a dear Dad and Pops, 2 years have passed, still always in our thoughts and hearts.
Love Lesley, Samantha, Jenette and families. xxx

BUREY. — Lee. 8 years have passed, never forgotten Bruv. Love Mark, Sharon, Kelly and Louise. xxx

BUREY. — Lee. Another year has passed, you are always in our thoughts mate. Love C & C. xxx

BUREY. — Lee. Love you Son. Give Mum a kiss for me. Love Dad. xx

CYWINSKI. — Karl. Daddy, Happy Birthday 11th November. Miss you, your Little Princess Lily May.

DAVID. — Brian. 17th November. Fond memories of you on your Birthday "weekend". Missing you so much. All our love forever. Mavis, Caz and Steve, Joanne and Mick, Helen, James, Joe and Hayley. xxxxxx

FENTIMAN. — Len. A dear husband, dad and grandad missed and loved by Kath, Susan, Triena, Leonie and families. xxx

FOXWELL. — John. Forever in my heart. I still miss you so. Helen. x

FOXWELL. — John. Thinking of you always. Love Alan, Maureen and family.

FOXWELL. — John. Time has passed so quickly, but you will never be forgotten. Always in our thoughts, Laura, Martin and family. x

WILLIAM HANMORE (Billy)
13.11.1951-7.5.2003
Thinking of you on your birthday and every day.
A card we cannot send
Your hand we cannot touch
But dear God please give all our love
To a Son and Brother
Loved so much
Mum, Terry, Chris, Wally, Tracy and families

HEWITT. — Chris. Two years gone, in our thoughts everyday, loved and missed so much. Love Brenda, Graham, Amanda, Ann-Marie, Daniel, Kelsie.

LEPLEY. — Doris. 2002. Years pass so quickly but fond memories stay forever. Much loved, missed Mum and Nan. Ginny, George, Dan, Em, Michelle, Gary, Carol, Scott, Fay.

LINDA MILLS
15th November 1952
Thinking of you on your birthday. Forever in my heart. Never far from my thoughts.
All my love always
John. xx

MILLS. — Linda. Thinking of you on your birthday. Love always, Mary. x

In memory of our dear Mother
BRENDA OSBORNE
It's been a year since you were taken from us to be reunited with dad. We miss you both constantly every day and you will be in our hearts and memories forever.
Your loving family
Debbie, Jane, Helen, grandchildren and sons-in-law

CHILDS. — Patricia. Pat. 20th November 1933 - 1 May 2007. Dear Mum, thinking of you on your birthday and always. I would give up all my tomorrows for one yesterday. Nite Nite, sleep tight. Love always, John. xx

PAYNE. — Ken. Remembering a loving husband, dad and grandad. Loved and missed so much, always in our thoughts.Wife Sue and family.

JOYCE SEAL
14th November 2004
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Tommy and family.

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NIKKOLA and DANNY-ROSS
Together always 15th November 1985
You could steal a piece of time,
You could sing a melody to me.
And I could write a couple of lines,
You made a memory for me.
Forever Dad xx

STEFANSKI. — Leon. 13.11.1998. Dad, love and miss you today, tomorrow and always. From Rose, Barb, Bryan, Jenny and families. xxx

STEFANSKI. — Leon. 13.11.1998. With aching heart and tears unseen, wishing your absence was only a dream. Your loving wife Joan. xxx

Birth Congratulations

IT'S A GIRL

HARRIS
Dan and Kelly
Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful baby daughter Taygan born 2nd November 2007.
Love Mum, Dad, Carly, Warren and Sian

IT'S A GIRL

CARA and IAN
Congratulations on the birth of baby Aimee 3.11.2007.
A lovely granddaughter.
Love to you both
Mum and Gordon

Birthday



TONI MALISZEWSKI
Happy 25th darling.
Love as always
Martin, Mum, Dad, Jude, Stu and all your family xxx

1st Birthday



JAIMEE-ELLEN ARROWSMITH
Happy 1st Birthday darling
Lots of love Nanny, Grandad and Jade

FAMILY NOTICES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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JAIMEE-ELLEN ARROWSMITH
Have a great 1st Birthday sweetness
All our love
Hugs and Kisses
Mummy and Daddy

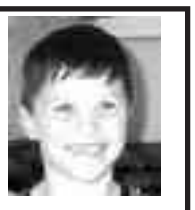


DAVID ROBERTS
Happy 18th
Loads of love always
Mum, Dad, Ryan and Brett

4th Birthday



SOPHIE BEGLEY
To my wonderful grandaugther on her 4th birthday, 20th November. Have a great day. Lots of love Nan B xxxx



MICHAEL SMITH
Happy 18th Birthday. Love Mum, Kev, Adam, James and Grandma xxxx



KATIE TAYLOR
Happy 18th Birthday. Have a great day. Love Mum and Paul xxx

16th Birthday



SCOTT CLIBBON
Happy 16th Birthday, November 13th
Enjoy your party
Lots of love Mum, Dad and Lauren xxx

TAYLOR. — Katie. Happy 18th Birthday. Love Michelle, John, Red and CJ. xxx

TAYLOR. — Katie. Happy 18th Birthday Petal. Love Joe. xxx

TAYLOR. — Katie. To a special granddaughter. Happy 18th Birthday. Love Nan. xxx

18th Birthday



STACEY HORWOOD
Happy 18th Birthday
Lots of love Mum, Dom, Gavin, Nina, A-Jay, Kayne and Dean xxx

21st Birthday



Happy 21st Birthday
SARAH DUFFIELD
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Family Announcements



JODIE HARRIS
Happy 21st birthday. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Lucy, Connie xxxx



Look who's 40
ROY FITZJOHN
Happy Birthday
Love from Maxine and Gang xxxxx

60th Birthday



RITA HANNAFORD
Happy 60th Birthday!
Lots of love
Vic, Clare, David, Fay, Stuart, Sarah and Dave xxx



Happy 21st Birthday
JAMIE HOUGHTON
Love always
Your fiance Louise and your son Reece
xxx



GOLDS
To Brian, the best Husband and Dad in the World.
Happy 40th.
We love you very much.
Lisa and Matthew xxx

65th Birthday



LOOK WHO'S 65
Happy birthday Eddie
Love from Sylvie, Phil, Lorraine and boys
xxx

21st BIRTHDAY

Happy 21st Birthday
JAY HOUGHTON
15th November.
All our love
Mum and Stepdad Dan
xxxx



Look who's 40
DARREN YOUNGMAN (DIZZY)
20th November 2007
Love Mum, Tracey, Martin, Lee and Jenna x

Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations

LANGLEY : REED
To Lisa and Paul
Congratulations on your Wedding Day 15th November 2007.
All our love Nan, Gramps, Mum and Mike

30th Birthday



ANDREW BURGESS
(Buzz)
Happy 30th birthday 19th November. Lots of love from Helen, Ben and Ethan xxx

50th Birthday



LOOK WHO'S 50!
JIM WHITBREAD
Love and kisses
Mum
xxx

Wedding Anniversary

HAPPY Anniversary

MINTER
LES and KATHLEEN
Happy 65th Anniversary Mum and Dad
Love Carole, Cliff and Family

40th Birthday

40th BIRTHDAY

ANDY BATT
Happy 40th Birthday.
All our love
Mum, Dudley, Jayne, Aaron, Anita and children Simon and Tracey.
xx



JIM WHITBREAD
Happy 50th 'Poker Face' At last, a trophy.
Love you, Teresa, James, Lisa, Tom, Jade, Harry xxx

Forthcoming Marriages

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Hollie and Trent
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Love Mum, Ken and Louise
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A ST MARK'S strategy saw youngsters get busy with business; Epping schoolchildren are being sought to represent their peers; PASSMORES got technical to stop truancy; and pupils at FAWBERT AND BARNARD PRIMARY and PEAR TREE MEAD PRIMARY were taught the meaning of 'lest we forget' during remembrance assemblies with special guests.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter



Tell us what's going on at your school. Contact Jim on (01279) 451545

Anti-truancy system

PASSMORES: Those bunking off school had better watch out with the arrival of a new and technically advanced system to catch them.

The school has signed up to Truancy Call, a system which means it can make direct contact with parents of absentees without having to make phone calls.

Automated phone calls, emails and text messages can now be sent to parents without the need for buying expensive updated telephone systems.

It is hoped the national figure of one million truants a year will be reduced through the scheme.

Headteacher Vic Goddard said: "Previously, we had to call the parents individually but now we press a button and the system does the job for us."

Poll position looms

SCHOOLCHILDREN in Epping are being asked to stand up and be counted for the forthcoming Youth Council elections.

Elections will be held in schools in December for district co-opted Youth Council members.

Youth councillors will be asked to serve for a two-year term and will help set their own agendas.

The closing date for nominations is Friday week. Details and information packs are available from (01992) 564365 or by emailing *nrobinson@eppingforestdc.gov.uk.*





REMEMBRANCE: *Top*, Joanne Camfield, Jazmine Collins, Adam Goldspink-Burgess and Aaron Williams at Pear Tree Mead (photo: GW3FW9LX/04). *Above*, war veteran Albert Hobdell, *rear, centre*, meets with pupils and teachers at Fawbert and Barnard (photo: CSY7YK9M/02)

Poignant memories of war touch the young

FAWBERT AND BARNARD PRIMARY & PEAR TREE MEAD PRIMARY: The two schools were taught about the importance of never forgetting the past and met some of those who have served to protect our freedoms.

The Old Harlow school invited popular figure and Harlow war veteran Albert Hobdell, who wore his medals and uniform.

He said: "I told them it's not all about people killing each other, it's about taking back something that's been taken from us.

"I am as sad now as I have ever been about those friends who didn't come back from the war – I think of them as young men, not as old men like me."

The Trotters Road pupils were taught about the relevance of the poppy and during an assembly also heard from veterans about their personal experiences.

Class teacher Alistair Rainey said: "In remembering the bravery and sacrifice of others, our children have learnt about selflessness and the futility of war."

Minding their own business



ENTERPRISE: *Left to right,* Emma-Louise O'Donnell, Georgina Williams, Eleanor Tracey and Kelcie Nairne (photo: HRF97R2L/02)

ST MARK'S: The school has reached out to those who may have missed out on exploring their business potential in full-time education.

Young residents of Occasio House were given the opportunity to design, produce, market and sell their innovative products during a day organised by the Tripton Road school together with The Foyer.

T-shirts and soap were two of the items which went on sale following the enterprise event.

St Mark's community development officer Karen Nicholls said: "They were asked if any of them may have had any whacky business ideas in the past and if they had they were told how to go about turning them into a reality.

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THE FRENCH CONNECTION: *Left*, the old town hall in Vélizy. Above, the town's cutting-edge new theatre L'onde (s)

TYPE "Harlow" into an internet search engine and you're likely to find some wisecracks about the town being a haven for chavs and young mums.

Strange then, some might think, that our town should be twinned with a cosmopolitan and cultural community less than nine miles from the centre of Paris.

For those unaware, the new town many think of as the dictionary definition of Essex is in fact twinned with a little-known place which is just 307 miles away by car.

The two worlds may seem light years apart, given that one is just a stone's throw from arguably the most romantic city on Earth and surrounded by lush woodland – 300 hectares of it – and the other is Harlow.



By LOUISE SASSOON

But we and Vélizy-Villacoubaly have more in common than meets the imagination and, after through investigation, it is fair to say our town truly does have a French connection in more ways than one.

With a population at about 20,000, Vélizy is a quarter of the size of Harlow with its 80,000 or so inhabitants.

It boasts no railway station, has a military airbase, some stunning architecture and you're likely to find fresh grilled lemon sole on the menus rather than the traditional English battered fish and chips or pie, mash and liquor. So, not a good start if you're looking for similarities, but the town has been one of Harlow's two civic twins for 30 years.

What warrants this partnership isn't obvious at first – its residents prefer to live in apartment blocks, many of which have lush open space surrounding them. But, look beyond the living space and at the town itself and the quirks of Harlow soon become abundantly apparent.

Although its roots lie in the 13th century, Vélizy's new town was founded in 1938 and it was heavily modernised and built up after the Second World War; much like Harlow which, although not begun until 1947, was intended to house displaced Londoners made homeless by the conflict.

At the heart of Vélizy is Vélizy 2,a popular shopping centre to rival the success of even the Harvey Centre. Millions of visitors pass through its doors each year to shop in its stores.

Adding to the town's industry are huge industrial outlets which take up swathes of Velizy's outskirts – sounds familiar? And, also reminiscent of our home town is possibly the crème de la crème of theatres, L'onde (loose translation, The Wave).

Like The Playhouse, it too is popular and is recognised as the cultural hub of the town. However, it has had millions of pounds – sorry, euros – ploughed into it and, from what I can discover, has met with little controversy, unlike our own beloved theatre, the running of which has made the headlines of late.

Vélizy has also been the subject of huge regeneration, a prospect our town, in particular West Gate, is due to see realised in the not too distant future, and is coincidently just a 30 minute commute to the capital.

There is no mention of congested roads and potholes on Vélizy's website though and the town still has a fully functioning swimming pool.

But despite these inconsistencies, there is no doubt the reason the two places have embarked on a friendship is purely because they share so much in common.

Okay, so the likeness isn't one which will have us greeting each other with a polite "Bonjour" instead of a gruff "'Ello" any time soon, but the smattering of familiarities would probably be enough for the homesick Harlow dweller to draw comfort from if they were to find themselves in Vélizy for any period of time.

But what you can't change, try as you might, is culture. A travelogue entitled "Our Vélizy Odyssey" on Harlow's Town Twinning Association website sums up this point well: "Sunday and it was still raining – rather like an English summer!

"We went to a local market. Our host bought us about £30 worth of cheese to bring back. This market was great; it had meat, fish, fruit, cheese, vegetables, flowers and clothes, much like any market here, but the atmosphere was totally different. There was a small Portuguese band playing local music and everyone was so friendly."

The latter is a point we might all do well to address if Harlow is ever to strip off and discard its tag as just a home to young mums and chavs.

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Limit on taxi drivers ditched to save cash

A CAP on the number of taxi drivers in Harlow has been lifted, saving the council the expense of having to pay for a costly survey.

But councillors avoided a confrontation with cabbies by promising to look at re-imposing the limit if just one more person is granted a licence.

Members of the environment and community committee voted to ditch the limit of 75 Hackney carriage licences, which has stood since February last year, after hearing the number issued had never exceeded 73.

Maintaining the cap would have cost the council more than £12,000 because regular surveys have to be carried out to prove there is no unmet demand.

As a result, councillors voted to do away with the limit but will bring the issue back to the committee for reconsideration if the number of licences hits 74.

Speaking at last Tuesday's meeting, Robert Thurston (Liberal Democrat) said: "We've got this limit but it has never actually been reached, so I think we have to ask whether it is necessary or achieving anything."

Supporting the move, Tony Hall (Conservative) said it was unlikely there would be new applications for Hackney carriage licences because conditions had been made prohibitively costly. These include any new applicant having to purchase a brand new vehicle and not keep it longer than 12 years.

By BEN WILKINSON
Chief Reporter
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At the same meeting, the committee also rejected plans to allow operators of private hire vehicles – the type of minicabs which can only be booked by telephone and not hailed – to install roof lights.

Council officers had recommended the lamps be permitted to improve the safety of passengers, but a petition of 64 Hackney carriage drivers was presented opposing the move and claiming it would confuse customers.

Mr Hall initially proposed a compromise which would have seen the lamps allowed but only featuring large writing stating "for pre-booked journeys only". However, he later supported Bob Davis (Labour), who is chairman of a taxi trade consultative body, when he argued the whole idea needed more research and consultation.

"My worry is that whatever the wording is, they will encourage private hire vehicles to ply for trade," said Mr Davis. "I think we need to look at other options."


(photo: ZSRHCZCQ/02)

Nightwear to show they care

RAINBOW and Brownie packs swapped their uniforms for pyjamas to help Children In Need.

Members of the Church Langley groups held a PJs For Pudsey evening on Tuesday which saw the girls take part in crafts and other activities. They also had the chance to sample their mothers' baking at the parent-run cake stall.

The national annual fundraiser for disadvantaged children takes place tomorrow (Friday). If you want your event featured in next week's *Star*, email *star@harlowstar.co.uk*.

Hi-tech help to get M11 moving

NIGHTMARE traffic on the M11 could become a thing of the past, thanks to new state-of-the-art technology.

In a joint initiative between Essex Police and the Highways Agency, global positioning system equipment is now in place which allows officers to make a virtual map of an accident scene much more quickly.

As a result, the time the motorway needs to be closed following any serious incident is cut down significantly.

Essex Police traffic officer Sergeant Richard Raker said: "This new technology is allowing us to speed up our investigations, which means motorists can get on the move much more quickly after an incident."

Flats plan stalls with liquidation

A PROJECT to extend a landmark Harlow town centre building upwards has been put on hold after the main contractor went into liquidation.

Work on the plan to build 38 flats above shops in Adams House, East Gate, stopped last week after London firm Ingram Design and Build was declared insolvent.

The owner of the building, Rom Capital, hopes to appoint a new contractor by the end of November, with work scheduled for completion during December.

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Frank's killers fail in sentences challenge

TWO killers jailed for fatally stabbing a young man struggling to raise funds for his desperately ill father have failed to persuade judges their sentences were too harsh.

Steven Pascoe (24), of Parsonage Leys, Harlow, and Jack Harrison (19), of Hare Street Springs, Harlow, each received indefinite sentences after being convicted of Frank Empson's manslaughter at Chelmsford Crown Court in April. They were also convicted of attempted robbery.

Pascoe was told he must serve a minimum of six years and Harrison five years before they could apply for parole.

Gifted basketball player Mr Empson (19) was repeatedly stabbed on the doorstep of his family home in Arkwrights, Harlow, in March last year after the pair arrived to rob him.

Mr Justice King, sitting at the Court of Appeal in London's Appeal Court with Lady Justice Hallett and Judge Warwick McKinnon last Wednesday, said Mr Empson had been selling cannabis to raise cash for stem-cell treatment for his father, who suffered multiple sclerosis.

Pascoe, described as the driving force behind the raid, and his accomplice Harrison went to Mr Empson's home because they believed he kept money and drugs in a safe in his bedroom.

Once Mr Empson opened the door, a struggle began on the doorstep and ended with him suffering fatal neck wounds. It was unclear which of the duo wielded the knife or inflicted the wounds, said Mr Justice King.

Mr Empson's girlfriend, Emily Hawkins, came downstairs and witnessed the attack in progress, but when she tried to intervene she was punched by one of the killers.

When sentencing the duo, the trial judge Christopher Ball said they had appeared to "smirk" during the hearing and ruled that each would present a future serious risk to the public.

For that reason he imposed indefinite sentences on both youths – a term of imprisonment for public protection in Pascoe's case and detention for public protection in the younger Harrison's case.

Almost identical to life terms, the sentences mean Pascoe and Harrison have no hope of release until they can persuade the Parole Board they pose no serious public danger.

Dismissing the pair's appeal, Mr Justice King said the case involved an incident of extreme violence while the facts of the manslaughter "speak for themselves".

Using their heads for charity



HATS OFF: Pictured, *left to right*, are Derek Crane, Brenda Chemery, Phyl Crane and Dot Wood (photo: FCYP2FGQ/03)

A CHARITY night was brimming with fun when scores of people donned funny hats to raise cash for St Clare Hospice.

More than 160 people turned out for the annual buffet dance at Harlow's Great Parndon Community Centre on Saturday, raising a total of £2,500.

Organiser Phyl Crane, from the Friends of St Clare, said: "It was a laugh and everybody was wandering around pointing at each other's hats. We all danced until well past midnight."

Law will allow LSC to act for colleges' good

NEW legislation giving regulators greater powers to intervene in failing colleges has been steered into the statute books by Harlow MP and education minister Bill Rammell.

The Further Education and Training Act will allow the Learning and Skills Council to take a tougher line with struggling colleges – including demanding that governors sack principals or senior managers.

The LSC stepped in amid the turmoil at Harlow College earlier this year when principal Colin Hindmarch made dozens of lecturers redundant. Since then, the college has received a damning OFSTED report.

Mr Rammell said the new legislation – which also gives colleges the ability to award foundation degrees – would have meant the LSC may have been able to threaten Harlow College with greater sanctions.

"The powers enable, in a case of failure at a college, the LSC to instruct the governors to initiate dismissal procedures against members of the senior management team and ultimately to remove governors," he said.

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Come along to the Market Sqaure in fancy dress this Saturday, November 16 – there's festive fun for all.

This year, the event is taking place in the north end of Harlow town centre, with a number of funfair rides in Market Square and East Gate.

The main stage will in the Market Square and will be packed full, with performances from Harlow Concert Band, Harlow Steel Band, HipHopPop, a special performance from the Chinese Lion Dance Group, CALM Choir and some special performances from some up-and-coming acts.

As part of the fancy dress party, there will be a number of wild and wacky street performers that are a 'must see' for all the family, including the fantastic Flyin' Angels, as well as the characthers from the Playhouse performance of *Dick Whittington*.

If that's not enough, the Gibberd Gallery's Saturday Art Club will be hosting a free art club for all young children to make Christmas decorations and even hang them on the 30ft Christmas tree in Market Square. The club will be taking place in a shop unit in West Square, kindly donated by the Harvey Centre.

Monday December 10-Sunday December 16
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Players give their all to hold the attention

REVIEW

DEAD GUILTY

Moot House Players, Moot House, Harlow

EVEN West End productions do well to hold an audience's attention for almost two-and-a-half hours, despite having the advantage of mega-budgets and the occasional Hollywood actor.

But the Moot House Players did their best in their latest presentation, Richard Harris' *Dead Guilty*.

Under the joint direction of the Players' new blood Claire Quley and stalwart Jon McNamara, the drama's four main performers blossomed into their roles during this 140-minute epic focusing on a scorned wife seeking revenge on her husband's mistress.

The bleak set created a sombre mood, which added to the eerie storyline centring on Margaret Haddrell (played by the brilliant Rosalind Barron) seeking revenge on Julia Darrow (Jennifer Dogherty), who she thinks was having an affair with her husband and was his passenger the night he had a fatal crash.

Dogherty's pacy delivery, while at first difficult to cope with, eventually became obvious as the personification of the character's neurosis.

The accident leaves Julia with a damaged leg and seeking counselling, to cleanse her muddled, guilt-ridden life, from shrink Anne Bennett (the very believable Biddy McAlpine).

The play, however, takes a sinister twist when Margaret slowly takes over Julia's life, plying her with sleeping tablets and making her believe her friendly handyman Gary (Marc Winn) is stealing money from her, thus prompting her to sack him.

Free to be left to her own devices, Margaret then kills Julia with a lethal cocktail of tablets.

Winn did a good job of playing the love-struck handyman who grows to dislike the object of his affection.

The troupe's staging appeared to neglect the generous space they have at their disposal and there's something deeply old-fashioned in not experimenting with seating and setting – a little 21st century thinking might even help the woeful ticket sales!

Nevertheless, Barron's performance alone was enough to make it an enjoyable production.

Louise Sassoon



Something creative for the season

HIGHLY desirable arts and crafts form the popular seasonal exhibition in Harlow's most beautiful setting.

Present Arts at the Parndon Mill Gallery, off Elizabeth Way, is offering unusual and beautiful Christmas gift opportunities while showcasing the talent of the mill's resident artisans.

Ceramics, glassware, jewellery and even decorative masks are available to admire or buy and the exhibition was launched with an opening night held by sponsors Business Network International.

Gallery owner Sally Anderson said: "Quality and variety have been the criterion and this exhibition includes a wide variety of crafts as well as paintings, prints and sculpture by many of the most talented artists in the area.

"As in previous Christmas exhibitions, many different materials, methods and ideas will be used to create the exhibits. These have been selected to be a pleasure to look at, to possess or to give as very special presents."

The exhibition runs until December 23, from 10am-6pm Tuesday-Friday, noon-4pm Saturdays and 2pm-4pm Sundays. For more information, call (01279) 426042.





SEASONAL OFFERINGS: Pictured with some of their work are, *top*, Liz Boast, (photo: GBVQW3CY/08), *above left*, Carolyn Avey (photo: GBVQW3CY/06) and, *above right,* John Sellings (photo: GBVQW3CY/05)

arts diary

DRAMA: Avast, me hearties! There be treasure at The Playhouse's Studio theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday when the buccaneering production *Pirate Jenny* walks the plank – and the boards. Orphan Jenny is forced to face up to her mysterious past by becoming a pirate. Tickets cost £10 (£8 concs) and are available from the box office on (01279) 431945. The show starts at 7.45pm.

MUSIC: A retro toe-tapping time is guaranteed when Abba and The Bee Gees tribute act *Super Troupers* returns to The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday). Expect classics such as *Dancing Queen* and *Jive Talking*. Tickets cost £17.50 from (01279) 431945 and the show starts at 8pm.

MUSIC: A Playhouse debut awaits musical theatre group Beyond The Barricade on Saturday at 8pm when popular songs from *Les Miserables* and *The Lion King* will be performed. Tickets cost £19 from (01279) 431945.

DRAMA: Bishop's Stortford Musical Theatre Company's romantic Gershwin production of *Crazy For You* comes to the Playhouse on Tuesday. Telling the musical tale of a plan to save a theatre in a small town which goes awry. The show starts at 7.30pm, with a 2.30pm matinee on Saturday. Tickets cost from £10 on (01279) 431945.

COMEDY: Odd-shaped balls, the 2003 World Cup Final and beefy blokes in shorts are the staple ingredient in Sawbridgeworth Players' *Breakfast With Jonny Wilkinson* starting tonight (Thursday) until Saturday at Victoria Hall Theatre, in Bury Road, Old Harlow. The show starts at 8pm and tickets are £7.50 from 07970 821506.

ART: Landscape art specialist Alan Burgess hosts an open studio event at his Roydon base on Saturday and Sunday. Local scenes and others from the Lake District and the Suffolk coast can be viewed. For details of the free event, call (01279) 792209.



Heroes and monsters coming at you in 3-D

BEOWULF
certificate: 12A
running time: 1h54m

EVER wondered what local hero Ray Winstone would look like tanned almost to toast, naked and with the body of a Greek god?

Thanks to Robert Zemeckis' remarkable motion capture retelling of the Anglo Saxon epic, you need guess no more.

Following up his last truly stunning CGI effort *Polar Express*, Zemeckis uses well-known actors, takes their movement and characteristics, and moulds them into fantasy creations with a little computer wizardry.

And the real treat is that Harlow's cinema is screening the film in glorious 3-D.

If your fashion sensibilities can handle giant goofy specs and the fact you'll be drooling with pleasure for 114 minutes, then this has to be a must on any fanboy's to-do list.

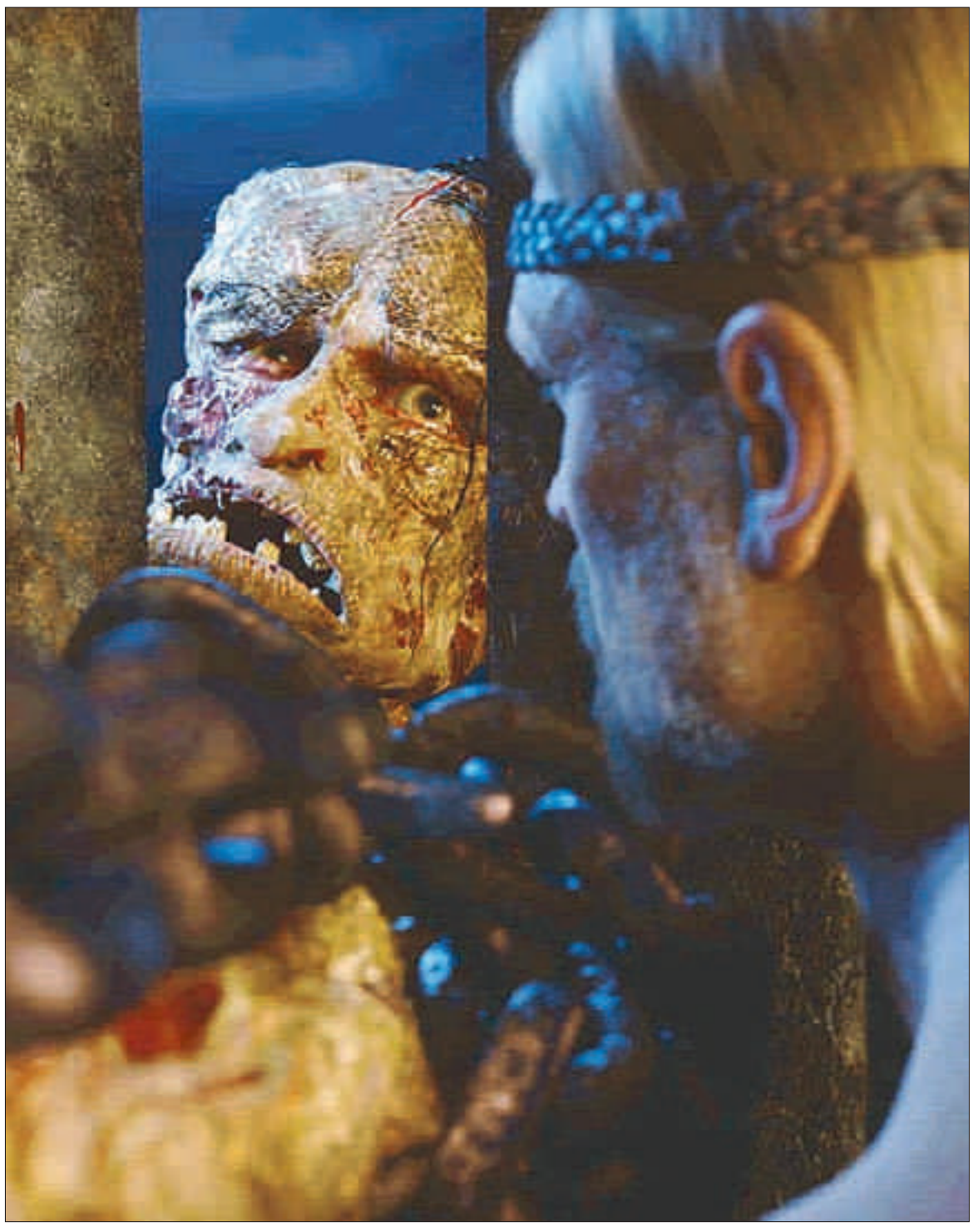
Only one slight concern is watching Ray Winstone fighting naked in 3-D! That's one in the eye for the cinemas missing out on this tech-fest, at least!

The story is as old as our English roots – a hideous beast called Grendel (Crispin Glover) is terrifying villages and warrior Beowulf is drafted in to deal with him.

The only problem is Grendel's mother – played or, rather, helped along by the anything-but-hideous Angelina Jolie – who loved her malformed little boy and sets out on a course of bloody revenge.

The script – an eight-year labour of love from comic books guru Neil Gaiman and Roger Avary – is stunning in its ambiguity, being either gloriously tongue-in-cheek or artistically bankrupt.

But, let's face it, who cares? If we can see the filthy, bloody action leaping towards us – and 3-D has come a long way since the soft-bite effort of *Jaws 3-D* – then the script could frankly be a reading of the Basildon phone directory and the experience none the worse for it.



KNOCK, KNOCK: The terrifying nocturnal visitor Grendel crashes the party but finds hero Beowulf and his band of capable warriors waiting for him in the motion-capture fantasy BEOWULF s)



Minor crook rises to top

AMERICAN GANGSTER
certificate: 18
running time: 2h36m

PUTTING wine-tasting rom-com effort *A Good Year* behind them, the powerhouse pairing of director Ridley Scott and brooding Russell Crowe return to form.

While the pair's miraculous *Gladiator* was as blissful as anything put to celluloid, they lost their way with their wimpy follow-up which could barely crush a grape.

But the streets of Harlem provide a grittier setting for this project based on a true story.

Frank Lucas (Denzel Washington) is the quiet driver to one of the city's leading black crime bosses.

But when his boss suddenly dies, he sees the opportunity to 'make himself', to build his own empire and create his personalised and decadent version of the American Dream – see under 'Brian De Palma'.

Through his business skills and tons of uncut heroin, he comes to rule the inner city drugs trade.

Richie Roberts (Russell Crowe, *pictured above*) is an outcast cop close enough to the streets to feel a shift of control in the drugs underworld. Roberts believes someone is climbing the rungs above the known Mafia families and starts to suspect Lucas.

And, like the plot's many similarities to every cat-and-mouse cop thriller, the two have more in common than they can fathom, but only one can come out on top.

This may not be vintage Scott, but at least the stellar cast and a rough-edged style means it knocks the cork out of his last whimsical vineyard romp.

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sound check with Chris Moss

WORTHY challengers to the lucrative throne of emo-pop, angst-ridden upstarts Members Of Me have been making hormonal young ladies swoon for nearly two years now with their soaring teen-rock anthems.

Having built up a dedicated army of followers through their sold-out gigs at The Square and Hertford's Marquee, the five-piece now face their toughest challenge yet when they take part in the regional finals of a mammoth European battle of the bands at London's Mean Fiddler next Friday.

With the chance to wrap up a $1m recording contract and secure a world tour courtesy of organisers BODOG – a major US television company – it's fair to say the pressure is on.

A modest Chris Nash told Sound Check: "We were extremely lucky to get picked for the audition round in London in the first place but we got through that so are now heading for the regional finals on November 23, which is amazing!"



BAND: Members Of Me
WHO THEY?: Mike Bird (vocals), Chris Nash (lead guitar), Colin Jones (rhythm guitar), Michael Bazzoni (drums), Danny Jenkins (bass)
FROM: Harlow
SOUNDS LIKE: Funeral For A Friend mainlining Coca-Cola and emoting on the E-numbers.
WEBSITE: www.myspace.com/membersofme

CD reviews by Ben Wilkinson, Jim

GHOSTS AND HEIGHTS
Crash My Model Car (album, My Dad)

Reminiscent of the upbeat, jangly indie groups which dominated *Melody Maker* circa 1997, this is a tad old-fashioned – and it's not surprising they're providing support for the equally not-where-it's-at The Thrills. But that's not to say this four-piece, headed up by Hebridean bagpipe maestro's son Ian Morrison, has nothing to offer. For those of us more interested in a decent tune than the latest musical fad, its Mull Historical Society pop tinged with a – dare I say – at times Fleetwood Mac darkness makes for a pleasant, if strangely nostalgic, listen.

AUTUMN FALLING
Jaymay (album, Heavenly)

"Oh no!", you cry, "not another anti-folk New York Regina Spector-u-like washing her emotional laundry in public about how sweet her cat is and how cruel menfolk are with a battered acoustic guitar in tow!" Well, yes and no. What sets Jaymay apart is the quality of her self-penned songs, sweet and seductive. Sure, it won't have you chewing your own face off in the mosh pit, but you may want to buy some gladioli or adopt a teddy bear after listening.

also showing

30 DAYS OF NIGHT. An isolated Alaskan town is plunged into darkness for a month each year when the sun sinks below the horizon. As the last rays of light fade, the town is attacked by a bloodthirsty gang of vampires bent on an uninterrupted orgy of destruction.

GOOD LUCK CHUCK. While it's hard to mention Jessica Alba's name without feeling slightly sweaty, it's all too easy to believe her latest film is a little bit naff. When Charlie Logan falls in love with her he must stop a curse which means every woman he sleeps with falls in love with the next man she meets.

STARDUST. A love-struck fool promises to pass through a mysterious vortex in his village to fetch a fallen star for the object of his affections. The star turns out to have transformed into a beautiful girl and instead he falls in love with her – tch, men!

RATATOUILLE. Remarkable and sweet CGI offering from Pixar in which a rat, avoiding the cartoon cheese in the trap, starts running a successful restaurant in Paris.

EVAN ALMIGHTY. Modern retelling of Noah's Ark in which God (Morgan Freeman) tells a congressman (Steve Carrell) to make arrangements to save the animals from an impending deluge.

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE. Homer tries to win back his friends after he accidentally unleashes a catastrophic environmental disaster on his home town of Springfield.

SHREK THE THIRD. The green ogre finds himself next in line for the throne in Never Never Land, but the unwilling grouch has other ideas.

TEN CANOES. (The Playhouse). The first film shot entirely in the Australian Aborigine tongue charts the 1,000-year-old cautionary tale of a tribe hunting for goose eggs.

monday classic

OKLAHOMA! It's love in tornado country as two cowboys turn up to win the ladies with a mixture of thigh-slapping and singing.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Tender seeds of a misanthrope

MOLIÈRE
(Pathé Distribution Limited, PG, retail & rental)



Comparable in ambition and effect to *Shakespeare In Love*, director/co-writer Laurent Tirard's film takes a few known facts about the life of the celebrated French dramatist and uses them as the springboard into a delightful, witty and moving 'what if?'.

What is know is that in 1644, largely unsuccessful tragedian Molière left Paris at the age of 22 with his theatrical troupe and, 13 years of touring the provinces later, returned as the brilliant author and performer of a series of comical tragedies (or tragical comedies) which established him as France's greatest playwright.

In this fictionalised musing, Molière (Romain Duris) is released from debtors' prison by ridiculously wealthy but secretive patron Jourdain (played to prim, fussy perfection by Fabrice Luchini) who makes him something of an indecent proposal – in return for wiping out the young man's debts, the married aristocrat wishes to be trained in every aspect of the thespian arts in order to woo acid-tongued widow and leading socialite Celimene (Ludivine Sagnier).

Thus Molière is installed in the rich man's chateau under the guise of a priest-turned-tutor, only to find himself irresistibly drawn to the man's beautiful, intelligent and very neglected wife Elmire (the luminous Laura Morante).

What follows is an engaging tale of forbidden liaisons as Molière reawakens the passion of his host's spouse, conducting his affair under the very nose of the pompous employer he is both attempting to train and, eventually, to enlighten as to the unpleasant true natures of those the man wishes to cultivate.

The period is beautifully, sumptuously evoked and the script is by turns humorous and warm as it draws on elements of the acclaimed works Molière would eventually pen to suggest a fanciful source of their inspiration.

It may lack the sharp satirical bite of Molière's work but at heart it's the story of a passionate if inevitably hopeless love played beautifully by the dashing Duris and Morante, whether the pair are at odds or sharing such delightfully honest moments as the hysterical scene in which the playwright viciously mimics her posturing husband.

Also included is an interesting making-of documentary.

Star rating: ★★★★

PEEP SHOW: SERIES 4
(4DVD, 15, retail)

One of the gems of British small screen comedy and deserving of a huge audience, *Peep Show* bucks the usual law of diminishing returns with a pants-rupturingly funny fourth series.

The concept of the show is as simple as it is brilliant, to have protagonists Mark (David Mitchell) and Jeremy (Robert Webb) clumsily navigate the mundane horrors and pitfalls of modern life while letting us in on their most barbed, paranoid and honest unspoken thoughts.

Picking up where series three ended, when a combination of peer expectation and social embarrassment drove Mark to propose marriage to Sophie (Olivia Coleman) just moments after he'd resolved to dump her, series four follows the inevitable catastrophes the pair bring down on themselves as they move with grinding inevitability towards the church.

Thus, there's a painful visit to the future in-laws which starts well enough until Jez beds the mum and the father leads the pair of them off for a spot of arson; Mark's attempt to oversee an impossible department merger at work sees him inspired to wing it by spewing forth random abuse and tough managementspeak; Jez gets a dream job working for his musical hero The Orgazoid but finds the role of handy man largely entails giving the man an unpleasantly intimate hand, while Mark contemplates a fling with an old schoolmate; and a stag weekend on a canal boat starts gently enough but ends with them inadvertently killing and barbecuing a fellow boater's beloved pet dog.

Finally, gagging on the bitter taste of inevitability, the pair wind up at the wedding for a tour de force in unrestrained disaster, deception and trouser-wetting in the church.

If you've got any ribs left, the disc features such extras as compilations of the creators' favourite bits, out-takes, deleted scenes and a look into the characters.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE LOST WORLD: COMPLETE SEASON 1
(Liberation Entertainment, 12, retail)

With its anachronistic heroes, spliced in stock footage of wild animals and dodgy special effects creatures, this boisterous, knockabout romp in the world of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has much in common with the early Tarzan movies.

Determined to prove dinosaurs still exist, Professor Challenger and a motley expedition comprising square-jawed macho hunter, bumbling academic, self-serving vamp and assorted others wind up stranded on a plateau populated by savage ape men, reptile men, somewhat primitive but fun CGI dinosaurs, exotic tribes and flesh-eating flora.

They also team up with a pneumatic, fully cantilevered and improbably well manicured blonde hottie left over from a previous expedition who helps them navigate each episode's adventure.

The acting and scripts may serve up more ham than a conga line of pigs but this 1999 series, executive produced by John (An American Werewolf In London) Landis, is nothing if not solid trashy fun.

The six discs feature all 22 episodes plus a variety of galleries, a blooper reel and convention footage.

Star rating: ★★

COLOURS! CLOUDS! AND GOD!
(Blue Dolphin, E, retail)

Blow your mind and lose yourself in the tantalising, trippy and fascinating world of fractal geometry, a new branch of mathematics dubbed 'the fingerprint of God' by some and whose deceptively simple formulae might point to the very blueprints of reality.

Colours Of Infinity (with appropriately dreamlike music by Dave Gilmore) is hosted by scientist and writer Arthur C Clarke and makes an excellent introduction into the realm of fractals, from the earliest suspicions that there might be more to these beautifully self-replicating shapes to the pioneering work of Benoît Mandlebrot, and beyond, to the shapes they so uncanny echo in all aspects of nature and their potential future application in technology and data analysis.

Clouds Are Not Spheres is a more detailed look at maverick mathematician Mandlebrot and his thoughts about the significance of fractal geometry while *Is God A Number?*, featuring music by Mood Swings, delves into the territory where maths, human consciousness and observable reality intersect.

Finally, and considerately, those with a limited interest in exotic number play are well served with the inclusion of the *Infinite* chill out video in which the mesmerising fractal sets are accompanied by Gilmore's transcendental sounds.

Star rating: ★★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

Tanfield and Chris Moss

WHAT WE MADE
Example (album, The Beats)

Yet another jaded sub-Streets imitator, West London rapper Example is primarily concerned with pulling birds, forgetting the missus' birthday, posh tottie and going daaahn the multiplex; undoubtedly commendable pursuits for any young man, but unfortunately not ones that make for a particularly thrilling debut. While the self-destructive title track does hint at an alert social conscience behind the posturing, you can't help thinking of Example as hip-hop's answer to Lily Allen: all style, very little substance. He simply doesn't have a message so is forced to pepper his songs with crude humour and under-developed wit.

MATTHEW'S MAGPIE
Lupen Crook And The Murderbirds (EP, Tap 'n' Tin)

A rag-tag collection of discordant goth-ska, thrash-punk paranoia and self-doubt, troubled troubadour Lupen Crook crows his way through this reworked album highlight like a nightmarish Devendra Banhart without the lysergic loving. Blending demented flamenco shuffle, schizophrenic agit-punk and mellow acoustic lullabies, this is sure to ruffle a few feathers.

gig guide

TONIGHT

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Stacey Lee
GPCA LINK, Parsloe Road, Harlow – Thrillbillies
SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – showcase gig

FRIDAY

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – From Grace, Bury Tomorrow
SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Freebird

SATURDAY

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Peter James sings Rat Pack
HORNS AND HORSESHOES, Foster Road, Harlow – Monsters
SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Trip Hazard
PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow – Anjeme
BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Kailis Duo

SUNDAY

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Good Luck Chuck (15)
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Friday, November 16

BBC 1



Children in Need – Fearne Cotton and Terry Wogan host the event

6.00 Breakfast 73605546 **9.15** To Buy Or Not To Buy (R) 9566626 **10.00** Homes Under The Hammer; BBC News; Weather 13968 **11.00** Open House 1055 **11.30** Bargain Hunt; BBC News; Weather 1195968 **12.15** Cash In The Attic (R) 8342332 **1.00** BBC News; Weather 82608 **1.30** Regional News; Weather 31075326 **1.40** Neighbours 90872622 **2.05** Doctors 78132992 **2.35** Diagnosis Murder (R) 7995429 **3.20** BBC News; Weather; Regional News 9029103 **3.25** CBBC: Pitt & Kantrop (R) 9728413 **3.45** The Secret Show (R) 9934413 **4.00** Raven: The Secret Temple 622 **4.30** The Basil Brush Show (R) 806 **5.00** Trapped 5737023 **5.25** Newsround 6560968 **5.35** Neighbours. Karl is set up as a scapegoat. (R) 724142 **6.00** BBC News; Weather 871 **6.30** South East Today; Weather 351

7.00 **Children In Need.** Highlights include a mini episode of Doctor Who, Junior Dragons' Den, a Strictly Come Dancing special, high-kicking action with the Shaolin Monks. The casts of EastEnders, Coronation Street, The Bill and Hollyoaks also join in the fun. Continues at 10.35pm. 214697

8.00 No programmes listed

9.00 No programmes listed

10.00 **BBC News** 678326
10.25 **Regional News; Weather** 723500
10.35 **Children In Need.** Terry Wogan returns for the second half of the fundraising party. The evening ends with a final look at the amount raised tonight – can it top the £18million given on the night last year?; Weatherview 56516177

11.00 **Sign Zone: Top Gear.** Jeremy Clarkson gets to grips with the smallest car in the world, a Peel, and finds a surprising number of uses for it. (R) 3388920
3.05 **Sign Zone: You Can't Fire Me, I'm Famous.** Piers Morgan talks to Anne Robinson. (R) 5275307
3.50 **Sign Zone: Kitchen Criminals.** The chefs each choose a recruit for the final. (R) 99258949
4.20 **Sign Zone: Kitchen Criminals.** The finalists cook for three food critics. Last in series. (R) 27113185
4.50 **BBC News 24** 8226185

BBC 2



Later with Jools Holland – Jools chats to the Eagles' Don Henley

6.00 CBeebies 85264 **7.00** CBBC (R) 60500 **8.30** CBeebies: In The Night Garden 74968 **9.00** Me Too! 5161023 **9.20** Pingu (R) 5811332 **9.30** CBeebies Autumnwatch (R) 94264 **10.00** Pinky Dinky Doo 2722603 **10.15** Numberjacks (R) 2649326 **10.30** Schools: Look And Read 3178142 **10.50** BBC Primary History 3261806 **11.10** Maths Channel 7298784 **11.20** Maths Channel 7385264 **11.30** What? Where? When? Why? 1664448 **11.45** Something Special 1652603 **12.00** The Daily Politics 78784 **12.30** Working Lunch 23603 **1.30** Hands On Nature 97351 **2.00** Dirty Rotten Cheater 3353974 **2.45** Escape To The Country (R) 711852 **3.45** Flog It! 6782516 **4.30** Food Poker 1772974 **5.15** Weakest Link (R) 7763871 **6.00** Eggheads 413 **6.30** Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 993

7.00 **Run On The Bank: Penalty Pain.** Part two of two. Libby Potter looks at the thorny issue of bank penalty charges. 4784
7.30 **Edwardians In Colour: The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn.** New series. The photographers who travelled the globe after the invention of the first true colour picture system in 1907. 177

8.00 **A Passion For Plants.** A behind-the-scenes look at the Chelsea Flower Show. Alan Titchmarsh narrates. 6332
8.30 **Gardeners' World Special.** Plantswoman Carol Klein is renowned for creating colour combinations in her own garden and with her acclaimed displays at RHS shows. 9239

9.00 **The Tudors.** Henry feels depressed and begins to have doubts about his future and his ability to rule the country, as England's population suffers from a lack of food and a lethal plague called 'the sweats'. 3577

10.00 **QI.** Stephen Fry presents a special Children in Need edition of the irreverent quiz show in which points are rewarded to the most interesting answers to obtuse questions. Bill Bailey and Alan Davies with a guest appearance from Pudsey Bear. 79413
10.30 **Newsnight** 51061

11.00 **Newsnight Review;** Weather 859103
11.35 **Later With Jools Holland.** With PJ Harvey and Stereophonics. 330528
12.35 **Blast.** Dancers audition for a Sadler's Wells production. 2167456
12.45 **Match Of The Day.** Austria v England. Highlights of the friendly international at the Ernst Happel Stadion. 57727
1.15 **Film: Quatermass 2 (1957, b/w).** Sci-fi chiller, starring Brian Donlevy. 5219475
2.35 **Star Trek: The Next Generation** (R) 9878901
3.20 **Star Trek: The Next Generation** (R) 5959746

ITV 1



The Queen: 60 Years of Marriage – Celebration of the royal marriage

6.00 GMTV 7515993 **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show 1259351 **10.30** This Morning. Hygiene tips for toddlers. 68790 **12.30** Loose Women. Alfie Boe performs. 27429 **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News 91177 **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. A Middlesex mother of three gets a surprise. 80142 **3.00** Rosemary Shrager's School For Cooks. The week's finalists compete for a place in the semi-finals. 8968 **3.59** London Weather 8023784 **4.00** Midsomer Murders. Part two of two. The investigation into a villager's death continues. (R) 3603 **5.00** Chris Tarrant's Great Pretender. The ultimate game of duplicity and bluff – part quiz and part psychological face-off – in which it's best not to appear too clever. 8451 **6.00** London Tonight; Weather 239 **6.30** ITV Evening News; Weather 719

7.00 **Emmerdale.** Debbie gives Eli some strict rules for their newly rekindled relationship. 1210
7.30 **Coronation Street.** A devastated Sean flees from the pub when he learns of Violet and Jamie's reconciliation. Claire makes a fool of herself at the singles night. 603

8.00 **Thin Blue Line: Tonight.** Second of two special editions of Tonight investigating falling crime detection rates in the UK. 4018
8.30 **The Queen: 60 Years Of Marriage.** ITV News special marking the 60th wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. 2993

9.00 **I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!** Ant and Dec present the celebrity survival challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle, struggling to complete the tough daily tasks and dreaded Bushtucker Trials. 4413

10.00 **Coronation Street Family Album.** Jean Alexander (Hilda Ogden) and Denise Welsh (Natalie Barnes) reminisce about Kevin and Sally Webster's turbulent relationship. Twice married and often tempted off the straight, the couple are still together after 21 years. 73239
10.30 **ITV News; Weather** 510581

11.05 **Numb3rs.** Don and the team are summoned to lead the hunt for a would-be terrorist who released potentially deadly gas into the Los Angeles underground system. Drama, with Rob Morrow and Judd Hirsch. 158626
12.00 **Make Your Play.** Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 19504630
4.15 **Karen Sisco.** Karen hunts for two escaped convicts. (R) 6872630
5.00 **ITV Nightscreen** 79982

CHANNEL 4



50 Greatest Comedy Sketches – John Cleese features in the show

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 2176535 **7.00** Freshly Squeezed 94887 **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) 82662 **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R) 66993 **8.30** Will & Grace (R) 70500 **9.30** Vocation, Vocation, Vocation; 3 Minute Wonder (R) 89332 **10.00** Live Now, Pay Later; (R) Before And After (R) 87055 **10.30** Live Now, Pay Later; (R) Before And After (R) 72500 **11.00** Trouble Online 7103 **11.30** Tricky Business 1622 **12.00** News At Noon 63852 **12.30** Room For Improvement (R) 90448 **1.00** Channel 4 Racing From Cheltenham. Alastair Down introduces live coverage of this afternoon's four features races, including the 2.30 Cross Country Chase (3m 7f). 31115697 **3.25** Countdown 9122429 **4.15** Deal Or No Deal 3743697 **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show 4351 **6.00** The Simpsons (R) 581 **6.30** Hollyoaks 531

7.00 **Channel 4 News** 346790
7.35 **Unreported World.** Sam Kiley travel to central Africa's Great Lakes region to investigate the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda, a coalition of extremist Hutu groups responsible for the Rwandan genocide in the 1990s. Last in series. 433581

8.00 **A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away.** Yorkshire cafe owners Julie Hirst and David Rudd want to purchase a bed and breakfast for £500,000. Property experts Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman are on hand to help them choose between Torquay or La Rochelle in France. 4917061

9.05 **50 Greatest Comedy Sketches.** The most popular comedic moments of all time, from Monty Python via Morecambe and Wise to Little Britain and Big Train, as voted for by viewers. Contributions come from actors and writers involved in the creation of the clips, including John Cleese. (R) 89338719

12.10 **4Music: Transmission.** With Babyshambles and Biffy Clyro. 1686611
1.10 **4Music: 4Play: Foy Vance.** Tracks from the singer's debut album. 6317727
1.25 **4Music: On Tour With The NME Awards.** Featuring new rave artists the Klaxons. (R) 1730017
2.10 **4Music: Empire Square** 1346456
2.35 **4Music: Dubplate Drama.** Dionne leaves the Fyre Crew. (R) 8666291
3.05 **Goalissimo** 9149543
4.00 **Urban Beach Tour** 36235388
4.25 **Transworld Sport** (R) 6789272
5.20 **Countdown** (R) 3015982

FIVE



Angelo's – Steve Brody stars in the new comedy series as Angelo

6.00 Milkshake! (R) 3277090 **9.00** The Wright Stuff 7759535 **10.30** Trisha Goddard 6003500 **11.30** Five News 2005887 **12.00** Home And Away (R) 4984142 **12.30** Cooking The Books (R) 2037239 **1.00** Zoo Days. (R) 4815852 **1.30** Russell Grant's Postcards. Blackfriars Abbey in Gloucestershire. (R) 68747577 **1.45** Film: Dancing At The Harvest Moon (2002). Romantic drama, starring Jacqueline Bisset. 71098326 **3.30** Five News Update 90190535 **3.40** Film: Revenge Of The Middle-Aged Woman (2004). Light-hearted drama starring Christine Lahti. 7288264 **5.30** Five News 9031072 **6.00** Home And Away. Jazz convinces Drew to tell the police the truth. 2281595 **6.30** Cooking The Books. With Sophie Grigson and Reza Mahammad. 3530087

7.00 **Five News** 9512142
7.30 **Will Work For Nuts.** Matt Thompson is delegated the unenviable task of discovering if the badger deserves its reputation for bad breath. Lloyd Buck uses high-tech sound editing software to produce a convincing human imitation of a songbird's call. 1635451

8.00 **Nick Baker's Weird Creatures.** The naturalist heads to Madagascar in search of a vision from his own childhood nightmares, the rare aye aye lemur, whose extraordinary physique is a result of unique evolutionary processes only present on the southeastern African island. 3368210

9.00 **NCIS.** The remains of a Marine are discovered impaled on a tree stump, where Tony finds a shell casing from a multi-purpose assault weapon launcher. The team's investigation leads to a pawn shop – where they uncover evidence of an illegal arms deal gone horribly wrong. (R) 3451974

10.00 **Law & Order.** Detectives Briscoe and Green investigate when a masked child opens fire on classmates, killing four and wounding 11. They soon discover more than one student fits the profile of a youth capable of committing such violence. Sam Waterston and Jerry Orbach star. (R) 3454061

11.00 **Angelo's.** New series set in a Trafalgar Square cafe. Angelo receives a tempting offer from a classy customer, and Maria auditions for the role of singer in her boyfriend's band. 2923239
11.30 **Valley Of The Sex Dolls.** California's sex industry. (R) 5897239
12.00 **Quiz Call.** Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 21181949
5.10 **Wildlife SOS.** The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 24451678
5.35 **Wildlife SOS** (R) 55804562

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE
6.00 Cruise With Stelios: Mediterranean **6.30** Lion Man **7.00** Malcolm In The Middle **7.30** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **8.30** Malcolm In The Middle **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager **11.00** Star Trek: Voyager **12.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **1.00** Cruise With Stelios: Mediterranean **1.30** Lion Man **2.00** Bones **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **9.00** Project Runway **10.00** Film: In The Spider's Web (2006). Thriller, starring Lance Henriksen. **11.40** Road Wars **12.40** Star Trek: Voyager **1.40** Star Trek: Voyager **2.30** Star Trek: Voyager **3.20** Star Trek: Voyager **4.20** Dream Team **5.10** Guilty!
BBC3
7.00 The Real Hustle **7.30** Film: Buffy The Vampire Slayer (1992). **8.50** Torchwood Declassified **9.00** Torchwood **10.00** Little Britain **10.30** Match Of The Day **11.00** Tittybangbang **11.30** The Mighty Boosh **12.00** Family Guy **12.20** Family Guy **12.45** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **1.15** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **1.40** Tittybangbang **2.10** The Mighty Boosh **2.40** Torchwood **3.35** Torchwood Decl-assified **3.45** Last Man Standing **4.45** Close
BBC4
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** European Roots **8.30** Cambridge Folk Festival 2007 **9.00** Legends: Ella Fitzgerald **10.00** Doctors To Be: Twenty Years On **10.30** QI **11.00** Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe **11.35** Batman **12.00** Batman **12.25** Flight Of The Conchords **12.50** The History Of The World Backwards **1.20** Legends: Ella Fitzgerald **2.20** European Roots **3.20** Cambridge Folk Festival 2007 **3.50** Close
ITV2
9.25 Coronation Street **9.55** Emmerdale **10.55** The Montel Williams Show **11.35** Judge Judy **12.00** Coronation Street **12.30** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.40** Ricki Lake **4.20** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.10** Airline **5.40** Judge Judy **6.30** Judge Judy **6.50** The X Factor **8.20** The X Factor – The Results **9.00** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **10.00** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **10.30** I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Now! **11.35** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **12.35** Coronation Street



The War at Home, E4, 7.30pm

1.05 Streetmate **2.05** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **2.20** Teleshopping **4.30** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3
6.00 Cagney And Lacey **6.50** Heartbeat **7.50** Ironside **8.55** The Bill **9.55** The Rockford Files **10.55** Due South **11.55** Cagney And Lacey **12.55** Pythagoras **1.55** Heartbeat **3.00** The Rockford Files **4.00** Due South **5.00** Great Garden Detectives **6.00** Our New Life In Everwood **7.00** Rising Damp **7.30** Rising Damp **8.00** Pie In The Sky **9.00** Taggart **11.50** Tales Of The Unexpected **12.25** Tales Of The Unexpected **1.00** The Jasper Carrott Show **1.30** Taggart **3.45** Film File **4.00** Teleshopping
ITV4
6.00 Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** The Contender **10.00** The Best Of Tarrant On TV **10.30** Kennedy **12.30** Film: Mystery Men (1999) **2.50** Millennium **3.40** ITV4 Nightscreen **4.00** Teleshopping
E4
6.00 Anything Goes **8.00** Craig David Is Sacked **9.00** Nothing But Groove Armada **10.00** Like Chemical Brothers? You'll Love This **11.00** Fresh Films **11.55** Scrubs **12.20** Scrubs **12.50** Desperate Housewives **1.40** The OC **2.30** The OC **3.25** Shipwrecked 2007: Battle Of The Islands **4.25** Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** Scrubs **6.30** Scrubs **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The War At Home **8.00** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Wife Swap **10.05** Wife Swap: The Aftermath **10.35** Film: Sleepy Hollow (1999). Horror, starring Johnny Depp. **12.40** Scrubs **1.10** Scrubs **1.35** The OC **2.30** The OC **3.25** Desperate Housewives **4.05** Shipwrecked 2007: Battle Of The Islands **5.05** Switched **5.10** Switched **5.15** Switched **5.25** Switched **5.35** Switched
MORE4
9.00 Deal Or No Deal **9.45** It's Me Or The Dog **10.15** It's Me Or The Dog **10.45** A Place In The Sun **11.15** Film: Loving You (1957). **1.10** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** ER **3.00** Hill Street Blues **4.00** Location, Location, Location **4.30** Location, Location, Location **5.05** Selling Houses Special **6.05** Deal Or No Deal **7.00** Grand Designs **8.00** More4 News **8.30** The Daily Show With Jon Stewart **9.00** Without A Trace. A woman with one month to live disappears. **10.00** ER **11.00** ER **12.00** The Sopranos **1.05** TV Heaven, Telly Hell **1.35** The Daily Show With Jon Stewart **1.55** Countdown **2.40** Close
UKTV GOLD
6.00 Neighbours **6.30** EastEnders **7.05** As Time Goes By **7.40** 2point4 Children **8.20** EastEnders **9.00** The Bill **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Sorry! **11.40** Last Of The Summer Wine **12.20** Only Fools And Horses **1.00** The Good Life **1.40** My Hero **2.20** Sorry! **3.00** Open All Hours **3.40** Dinnerladies **4.20** Keeping Up Appearances **5.00** My Family Christmas Special **6.05** The Vicar Of Dibley **7.00** New Tricks **8.00** Dancing With The Stars **9.20** Dancing With The Stars **10.20** EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang **10.30** Film: Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines (2003). **12.45** My Family Christmas Special **1.50** Prison Break **2.35** The Lenny Henry Show **3.05** TV Now And Then **3.40** TV Now And Then **4.15** Wogan: Now And Then **5.35** Neighbours



Aries Mar 21-Apr 20
Life is unlikely to be dull this week Aries, in fact it can be absolutely bursting with energy. But because of this the status quo can suddenly seem as dull as ditch water. So, the explorer, adventurer, traveller, or academic genius in you needs to be unleashed. Or, do you simply need a change of scene? Don't settle for second best in your quest. Call me to hear why this can be so very special.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21
That freedom-oving side of your nature that you've been demonstrating this last few years can pale this week, to be replaced by some of the core influences that govern your sign. And the things and people that you hold dear, you will want to hold onto for dear life. Will this make you clingy? Well, yes it could. Jealous and possessive too potentially! Call to hear why love can absolutely sizzle.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21
Relationships are important for us all but for you they'll become vital in the next month. The quality of the most intimate ties in your world are set to come under the microscope, good or bad. Yet equally someone can come into your world who really captures your imagination. It could be amazing. At work? Sales and people see you thrive. Call to hear how love can now be fated.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23
Work, welfare, the domestic arena all these are areas ripe for improvements on the back of a stellar week. If you've been working towards big changes around these, the finishing post is in sight. However, if your everyday situation is topsey-turvy, this is a great chance to get things straight. Clear the clutter, do that car boot sale, Cancer. Call me if you know you need to get more in shape.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23
An uncertainty around a long-term property or financial matter can start to unravel to your advantage. But what you can celebrate most this week is a huge surge of energy. This is going to give you the wherewithal to cope with the pressures in the run-up to Christmas and also see you enthusiastic to socialise. Call to hear why your kids can be such fun.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23
Your emotional journey has not been without its ups and downs in the last 12 years, but the whole process is reaching an almost karmic juncture. Do you stick, do you twist, do you climb the property ladder, or do you make up with that family member where there have been strains? Big questions and they all relate to your physical or emotional security. Call if you feel more sensitive.

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23
The Sun changes signs this week triggering a faster-moving period, when the invitations will pour in and the knack will be knowing which ones to run with and which to decline. But words will take on a particularly fated quality as Jupiter blends with Pluto and the Full Moon radiates over the whole scene. You can be expressive, never more than now! Call to hear how you can truly sparkle.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22
If you've been working your socks off in the pursuit of a target, this can be a seminal week. And if you've really kept your nose to the grindstone, a major financial alteration is possible. Yet equally, you are being asked to appreciate other values and these don't just come with a price ticket. Savour creature comforts, but also loved ones. Call your Special Prediction Line for more news and advice.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21
This is going to be probably the most important week of the whole year. An exaggeration? Not a bit of it. For the last 12 years power planet Pluto has worked its way through your sign. Now it's joined by your ruler, lucky Jupiter - and something in your world can be powerfully transformed. The more creative you are, the better. Call me to hear why you are so very blessed.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20
All sorts of information can come out of the woodwork. But this can help you to understand situations and your own deeper needs. However, you do need to be conscious of those people who aren't always upfront. In fact, you may discover someone has been a bit of a gossip behind your back. In love, the main theme is tenderness. Do you have it? Call for more special insights.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19
You can be one of the most farsighted of people. Charles Darwin was an Aquarian and just how farsighted was he! And yet sometimes it can feel as if you're constantly swimming upstream, because the world is not quite ready for your ideas. This can now change. In fact this week a massive hope of yours can absolutely soar. Call me now for more on a time of genuine destiny.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20
Ambitions are set to skyrocket. But remember yours can be about collecting stamps, someone else's can be linked to increasing their status. But whatever your hopes this is a pivotal time. In pursuing your dreams one other important area of your world could get neglected. If this relates to free time and the family, give yourself some moments of rest. Call to hear why power needs using right.

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Saturday, November 17

BBC 1



The Omid Djalili Show – New series of topical comedy and sketches

6.00 Breakfast 2213920 **10.00** Saturday Kitchen 32949 **11.30** Rachel's Favourite Food For Living 7630 **12.00** BBC News; Weather 3404982 **12.10** Football Focus. A look ahead to a crucial weekend of Euro 2008 qualifiers. 8330611 **1.00** Live Darts: World Masters. The second and penultimate day of the BDO's second most prestigious event, featuring matches from the last-16 and quarter-finals stages at Leisure World in Bridlington. 8575036 **4.30** My Family. Ben and Susan begin parenting classes. (R) 758 **5.00** Out-Take TV. No star's blushes are spared as Anne Robinson puts celebrity blunders under the spotlight from shows including A Question of Sport, Blue Peter, EastEnders and the BBC Newsroom. 8524 **5.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 100475 **5.50** Strictly Come Dancing 3872104

7 PM

7.05 **Robin Hood.** Robin plans to get hold of the Great Pact of Nottingham and prove the Sheriff's treason. 933562

7.50 **The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.** New series. Game show in which two pairs of strangers team up to win money. Including the National Lottery draws. 217982

8 PM

8.40 **Casualty.** Although determined to prove his worth, Greg has a difficult first day on the rapid-response team when he visits an elderly woman who can't remember calling 999 and deals with a youth who injures himself jumping on his car. Drama, starring Kip Gamblin and Georgia Taylor. 722659

9 PM

9.30 **The Omid Djalili Show.** New series. Omid Djalili provides a mixture of social and political commentary, energetic stand-up and comedy sketches that take a swipe at life in a multi-cultural society. The first programme features a guide to 'countryside survival'. Jill Halfpenny guest stars. 41340

10 PM

10.00 **BBC News; Weather;** National Lottery Update 817712

10.20 **Match Of The Day.** Highlights include Scotland v Italy. 607630

10.50 **Film: Scenes Of A Sexual Nature (2006).** Premiere. Ensemble drama, starring Ewan McGregor and Sophie Okonedo. 1809098

11 PM

12.20 **Film: That's Carry On (1978).** Kenneth Williams and Barbara Windsor reminisce about some of the comedy series' best-loved moments, with appearances by Carry On colleagues Charles Hawtrey, Sid James, Hattie Jacques, Bernard Bresslaw, Joan Sims, Jim Dale and many others; Weatherview 171741

1.55 **BBC News 24** 33519895

BBC 2



The Culture Show – Mark Kermode talks to actor Steve Buscemi

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 7533678 **6.20** Teletubbies (R) 7537494 **6.45** Step Inside (R) 5035543 **7.00** CBBC: Dogstar 5416630 **7.25** Dennis The Menace (R) 5435765 **7.50** Watch My Chops (R) 6139611 **8.00** Hider In The House (R) 87901 **9.00** TMi; Diddy Dick & Dom (R) 65291 **10.30** Stupid (R) 3618104 **10.55** The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 3626123 **11.25** What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 9679185 **11.45** Sportsround 1556475 **12.00** Animal Park 8249291 **12.45** Film: Now, Voyager (1942, b/w). Drama, starring Bette Davis. 47438901 **2.40** Film 2007 With Jonathan Ross (R) 3772253 **3.10** Film: Legend (1985). Stylised fantasy, starring Tom Cruise. 7915104 **4.30** BBC Switch: Falcon Beach 1676746 **5.15** BBC Switch: Sound 1117017 **5.50** What The Papers Say 776253 **6.00** Paul Merton's Silent Clowns (R) 77765

7 PM

7.00 **The Culture Show.** Tim Samuels examines Beowulf, the epic eighth-century poem. 833098

7.50 **Who Do You Think You Are?** Jeremy Clarkson explores his ancestry, discovering an unexpected family tie to a 19th-century manufacturing giant and a potentially inheritance. (R) 629982

8 PM

8.50 **Have I Got A Bit More News For You.** Special extended version of Friday's show, with host Michael Aspel, regular team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop and guest panellists Sara Cox and Reginald D Hunter. 415982

9 PM

9.30 **Film: Donnie Darko (2001).** A disturbed teenager finds himself thrown into confusion as he's plagued by visions of a sinister giant rabbit that forces him to commit wanton acts of destruction in the community. Excellent, inspired fantasy starring. Jake Gyllenhaal. 157833

10 PM

11 PM

11.15 **The Tudors** Henry has doubts about his future and his ability to rule as England's population suffers from a lack of food and a lethal plague. (R) 286949

12.10 **Film: Heaven (2002).** A widowed teacher attempts to assassinate the drug dealer responsible for her husband's death, but her plan goes awry. Engrossing thriller, starring Cate Blanchett and Giovanni Ribisi. 188031

1.45 **The Culture Show** (R) 3466215

2.35 **Film: Warm Water Under A Red Bridge (2001).** Premiere. Surreal Japanese drama, starring Koji Yakusho. 250079

ITV 1



Parkinson – With Ewan McGregor, Kenneth Branagh and Paul Merton

6.00 GMTV 7419765 **9.25** CITV: Horrid Henry 8429814 **9.40** Emu 8202611 **9.55** Supernormal 8225562 **10.10** Tricky TV 8997524 **10.40** Skyland 3624765 **11.10** Planet Sketch 7252982 **11.20** ITV News And Weather 1755098 **11.25** London Today; Weather 1754369 **11.30** Saturday Cooks! 10307 **1.00** Film: Diamonds Are Forever (1971). James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery. 75670036 **3.15** Grand Slam Of Darts. Matt Smith presents as Raymond van Barneveld plays Chris Mason and Phil Taylor takes on Wayne Mardle on the first day of the Grand Slam of Darts at Wolverhampton Civic Centre. 54869727 **5.10** London Today; Weather 7416630 **5.25** ITV News And Weather 7411185 **5.40** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! 214369 **6.40** The X Factor 7805369

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8.10 **All Star Family Fortunes.** Louisa Lytton and Zoe Ball's families compete as Vernon Kay hosts the celebrity game show. 923291

8.55 **The X Factor – The Results.** Girls Aloud perform their new single Call the Shots and the viewers' verdict is revealed. 799456

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9.30 **I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!** Ant and Dec present the celebrity survival challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle, struggling to complete the tough daily tasks and dreaded Bushtucker Trials. 44543

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10.30 **Parkinson.** The final series of his chat show. Ewan McGregor discusses his latest role on stage as Iago in Shakespeare's Othello, Kenneth Branagh shares his thoughts on directing his new film Sleuth and comedian Paul Merton talks about his new book Silent Comedy. 37017

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11.30 **ITV News And Weather; Weather** 892814

11.45 **TV's Naughtiest Blunders.** Another batch of bloopers that beat the bleepers in which a host of familiar faces prove they are only human. (R) 897369

12.00 **Make Your Play.** Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 19571302

4.10 **Antiques Auction.** The daily workings of an auction house. (R) 69180673

4.30 **Antiques Auction.** The daily workings of an auction house. (R) 15906

5.00 **ITV Nightscreen.** 60012

CHANNEL 4



Codex – Tony Robinson presents the historical code-cracking quiz

6.05 Making It (R) 1146611 **6.10** The Hoobs (R) 7508982 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 5517123 **7.00** Goalissimo (R) 71340 **8.00** The Morning Line 7184036 **8.50** T4: One Tree Hill 6232765 **9.50** T4: Friends (R) 4004185 **10.20** T4: Friends (R) 2881611 **10.55** T4: MobileAct Unsigned (R) 9738253 **12.00** T4: Transmission (R) 30746 **12.30** T4: Friends (R) 54814 **1.00** T4: Charmed (R) 59369 **2.00** Channel 4 Racing From Cheltenham And Wetherby. Alastair Down and Derek Thompson present live coverage of today's six feature races, including the 2.40 Paddy Power Gold Cup Chase (H'cap) (2m 4 1/2f). 9104 **4.00** Location, Location, Location (R) 8491475 **4.35** Time Team (R) 8341104 **5.40** Codex. A team of archaeologists compete with a group of history students. 940307 **6.30** Channel 4 News 854456

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7.15 **Deal Or No Deal.** Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes holding as much as £250,000. 917524

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8.00 **Not Forgotten.** The impact of war on the lives of British women. Those serving as nurses, ambulance drivers and munitions workers served nearer the front line than ever before. Back at home, bereaved mothers, wives, sisters and daughters were left behind by countless slaughtered soldiers. (R) 7369

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9.00 **Film: Downfall (2004).** Oliver Hirschbiegel's acclaimed historical drama, recreating the claustrophobic events in Hitler's bunker during the final days of World War Two. Bruno Ganz gives a superb, chilling performance in the lead. Juliane Kohler co-star. 88594659

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11.55 **4Music: World Music Awards 2007.** Nip/Tuck star Julian McMahon hosts the awards ceremony in Monte Carlo, featuring performances by 50 Cent, Avril Lavigne, Rihanna and Ciara. 374814

1.40 **Film: Ripley's Game (2002).** Premiere. Thriller, starring John Malkovich, Ray Winstone and Lena Headey. 925370

3.35 **4Music: Dubplate Drama** Dionne leaves the Fyre Crew. (R) 99291654

4.00 **King Of The Hill** Cotton inherits $10,000 in a friend's will. 36295760

4.25 **Full Metal Challenge** (R) 7810321

5.25 **Countdown** (R) 3081925

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Law & Order: Special Victims Unit – Mariska Hargitay stars

6.00 Sunrise 9783901 **7.00** Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 4883253 **7.30** Hana's Helpline (R) 2421185 **7.45** Peppa Pig (R) 5934901 **7.50** Make Way For Noddy (R) 9054562 **8.10** Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs 5115678 **8.25** The Book Of Pooh (R) 4123920 **8.55** Roobarb And Custard Too (R) 9359901 **9.05** Mio Mao (R) 8827388 **9.15** The Adventures Of Bottle Top Bill And His Best Friend Corky (R) 8807524 **9.30** Franklin (R) 2026123 **10.00** The Gadget Show (R) 4891272 **11.00** Football Italiano Highlights 6344185 **11.35** Film: Three Ninjas: High Noon At Mega Mountain (1998). 35615185 **1.10** Film: Columbo: The Most Dangerous Match (1973). 45434494 **2.40** Domino Day 2007 5948727 **3.40** Film: The Naked Spur (1953). Western, starring James Stewart. 7182036 **5.30** Film: Juggernaut (1974). 5972543

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7.30 **Five News And Sport** 6277833

7.40 **NCIS.** Ihe apparent suicide of a Pentagon cryptographer who was suspected of spying. Unfortunately, the case is thrown into disarray when the team discover evidence that indicates another person was present at the time of death. (R) 4601659

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8.35 **NCIS.** Abby is targeted by someone from her past who commits murder for the sole reason of drawing her into the ensuing investigation, and sets about trying to kill her as she and the rest of the NCIS team search for clues. Mark Harmon, Pauley Perrette and Michael Weatherly star. (R) 3391833

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9.30 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Five showgirls have been killed, and Sara allows her emotions to get the better of her when she blames herself for not arriving in time to save a sixth victim. Another person is stabbed with the same weapon used at the first crime scene. (R) 1521456

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10.30 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** Stabler and Benson investigate when the body of a teenage girl is found in the boot of a car. The detectives visit the private school she attended and soon learn she was a fearsome bully who enjoyed tormenting other girls. Starring Christopher Meloni. 6256543

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11.30 **Criminal Minds.** The team travel to New Jersey, where several people have been poisoned – one fatally – with a type of LSD 10 times stronger than the common form. Mandy Patinkin stars. (R) 9770456

12.30 **Quiz Call.** Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 48458091

5.05 **Nick's Quest.** One of the world's largest snakes. (R) 24402302

5.35 **Nick's Quest.** The great white shark. (R) 55871234

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE
6.00 Malcolm In The Middle **6.30** Malcolm In The Middle **7.00** Malcolm In The Middle **7.30** Malcolm In The Middle **8.00** Malcolm In The Middle **8.30** Malcolm In The Middle **9.00** Soccer AM **12.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **1.00** Vroom Vroom **2.00** Malcolm In The Middle **2.30** Futurama **3.00** Futurama **3.30** Futurama **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Cirque De Celebrite **6.00** A Town Called Eureka **7.00** Stargate Atlantis **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Ross Kemp On Gangs **10.00** Nothing But The Truth **11.00** British Sex **12.00** Street Wars **1.00** Dom Joly's Happy Hour **1.50** Road Wars **2.40** Street Wars **3.30** Pop Years **4.20** Full Force Nature **5.10** Guilty!
BBC3
7.00 The Real Hustle **7.30** Mind, Body & Kick Ass Moves **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Little Britain **9.30** Film: Kevin And Perry Go Large (2000). Rude and crude comedy, starring Harry Enfield and Kathy Burke as the popular teenage TV duo, who set out to take Ibiza by storm – and lose their virginity while they're there. **10.50** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **11.20** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **11.50** Comedy Shuffle **12.20** Tittybangbang **12.50** The Real Hustle **1.20** Mind, Body & Kick Ass Moves **1.50** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.20** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.45** Comedy Shuffle **3.15** Last Man Standing **4.15** Close
BBC4
7.00 Pop Go The Sixties **7.05** Spy Stories **8.05** A Perfect Spy **9.00** Lead Balloon **9.30** More Dawn French's Boys Who Do Comedy **10.00** Film: Exiles (2004). Premiere. A Parisian couple decide to move to Algeria, embarking on a fascinating odyssey across Europe to reach their new home. Drama, starring Romain Duris and Lubna Azabal. **11.40** More Dawn French's Boys Who Do Comedy **12.10** Classic Britannia **1.10** Classic Britannia **2.10** Classic Britannia **3.10** British Spies **4.10** Close
ITV2
9.25 Emmerdale **12.35** Coronation Street **3.00** Holiday Showdown **4.00** Holiday Airport: Sydney **5.00** All Star Family Fortunes **5.45** Film: Small Soldiers (1998). **7.40** The Planet's Funniest Animals **8.10** The Xtra Factor **8.55** Superstar Money: Gone Bad **9.30** Movies Now **9.40** The Xtra Factor Results **10.30** I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Now! **11.30** The X Factor **1.00** The X Factor – The Results **1.35** The Xtra Factor Results



Stargate Atlantis, Sky One, 7pm

2.20 Superstar Money: Gone Bad **2.45** Celebrity Friends: Gone Bad **3.15** Emmerdale
ITV3
6.00 Richard The Lionheart **7.00** Film File **7.05** Missing Persons **7.55** Our New Life In Everwood **8.55** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **9.55** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **11.05** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **12.10** Sherlock Holmes: The Sign Of Four **2.20** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **3.30** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **4.35** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **5.45** Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer **8.00** Elementary My Dear Viewer **9.00** Sherlock Holmes: The Hound Of The Baskervilles **11.00** The Shackles Of Sherlock **12.05** Sherlock Holmes: Hands Of A Murderer **2.05** Sidney Sheldon's Windmills Of The Gods **3.00** Fitz **3.50** Film File **4.00** Teleshopping
ITV4
12.00 Grand Slam Of Darts. Matt Smith presents live coverage of the opening day's matches at Wolverhampton Civic Centre, featuring Jelle Klaasen v Shaun Greatbatch. **3.15** The Contender **5.10** Police Patrol **5.30** Tokyo Motor Show **6.00** Auto Trader Used Cars Awards **7.00** Grand Slam Of Darts. **11.15** Film: Mystery Men (1999). **1.30** Film: Safe Men (1998) **3.10** Saturday Night Live **4.00** Teleshopping
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6.00 Anything Goes **8.00** Our Showbiz Mates **9.00** E4 Gets Unsexy **12.00** The Simple Life **12.35** Beauty & The Geek **1.30** Age Of Love **2.30** Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** The Class **6.30** Scrubs **7.00** Smallville **7.55** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** The World's Greatest Comedy Characters **12.05** Transmission **1.10** The World's Greatest Comedy Characters **4.10** Switched **4.35** Switched **4.55** Switched **5.20** Switched **5.45** Close
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9.00 Junkyard Wars **10.00** Scrapheap Challenge USA **11.40** Time Team **12.40** Time Team **1.40** Time Team **2.40** Time Team **3.40** Grand Designs Abroad **4.45** Grand Designs Abroad **5.50** Grand Designs Abroad **6.55** Grand Designs **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Snowmail **9.05** The West Wing **10.05** UFOs: The Secret Evidence **12.10** The Closer **1.10** Film: The Believer (2001) **3.05** Deal Or No Deal **3.45** Close
UKTV GOLD
6.00 Close Up **6.10** Yes, Prime Minister **6.50** Yes, Prime Minister **7.30** Yes, Prime Minister **8.10** My Hero **8.50** My Hero **9.30** 2point4 Children **10.10** Keeping Up Appearances **10.50** Last Of The Summer Wine **11.30** One Foot In The Grave **12.10** Doctor Who **1.10** Doctor Who **2.05** Film: Carry On Follow That Camel (1966). **4.00** My Family **4.40** My Hero **5.20** Doctor Who **6.20** My Family **7.00** The Vicar Of Dibley's Top 40 Moments **9.00** Film: Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines (2003). **11.15** Top Gear: Polar Special **12.15** Men Behaving Badly **12.55** My Family **1.35** My Family **2.10** Film: Carry On Follow That Camel (1966) **3.45** Yes, Prime Minister **4.20** Dallas **5.10** Dallas

Sunday, November 18

BBC 1



Cranford – Judi Dench stars as Miss Matty Jenkyns in this drama

6.00 Breakfast 277895 **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show 44895 **10.00** The Big Questions 33166 **11.00** Countryfile. Britain's first new mainline train link for 100 years. Including weather for the week ahead. 13302 **12.00** The Politics Show 52465 **1.00** 'Allo 'Allo! (R) 4416401 **1.35** Cash In The Attic (R) 8509708 **2.20** Car Booty (R) 21207876 **2.50** Diagnosis Murder (R) 7870166 **3.35** EastEnders 5996031 **5.00** Lifeline. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award International Association. 7478470 **5.10** Points Of View. With Terry Wogan. 7498234 **5.25** Songs Of Praise. Diane Louise Jordan presents. 1177499 **6.00** Robin Hood. Robin tries to prove the Sheriff's treason. (R) 637654 **6.45** Strictly Come Dancing. Featuring a performance by Any Dream Will Do? winner Lee Mead. 239321

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7.30 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather** 147

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8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Michael Aspel and the team pay a second visit to East Kirkby Airfield in Lincolnshire, where a squadron of classic Morris Minors join them on the runway. There's also a shock in store for the experts when a ring found in the roots of a tree is brought in for valuation. 9505

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9.00 **Cranford.** Elizabeth Gaskell set in a Cheshire market town over the course of one year in the 1840s. Change is on the way to Cranford as the railway pushes out from Manchester, but many of the female residents are more excited about the arrival of a handsome new doctor. 9741

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10.00 **BBC News; Weather** 343857
10.15 **The Blair Years.** A new series in which Tony Blair speaks candidly about his 10 years in office, beginning with his tumultuous relationship with his successor, Gordon Brown. Also featuring interviews with former cabinet ministers and advisors. 4062654

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11.20 **Film: Jersey Girl (2004).** Premiere. Doting husband Ben Affleck struggles to cope when his beloved wife dies in childbirth, leaving him to raise their daughter alone. Drama, co-starring Liv Tyler; Weatherview 252760
1.00 **Sign Zone: Watchdog.** With Nicky Campbell, Paul Heiney and Julia Bradbury. (R) 27451
1.30 **Sign Zone: Holby City** (R) 53258
2.30 **Sign Zone: Heroes & Villains** (R) 62426
3.30 **Sign Zone: The Nature Of Britain.** Urban wildlife. (R) 3034906
4.20 **BBC News 24** 955600

BBC 2



Long Way Down – The team set up camp in Kenya's bandit country

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 7593050 **6.20** Teletubbies (R) 7504166 **6.45** Step Inside (R) 5002215 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 7040302 **7.20** Pinky And The Brain (R) 5403166 **7.45** Even Stevens (R) 6053470 **8.05** The Basil Brush Show (R) 7991596 **8.30** SMart 65012 **9.30** Hedz (R) 18234 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 98383 **11.30** Film: How To Murder Your Wife (1964). Comedy, starring Jack Lemmon. 49031 **1.30** Live Darts: World Masters. The third and concluding day of the British Darts Organisation's second most prestigious event, staged at Leisure World in Bridlington, featuring action from the semi-finals and live coverage of the final. 6071321 **5.20** Coast 6596383 **5.30** Secret Wilderness Japan 925321 **6.10** The Nature Of Britain (R) 648760

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7.00 **Clash Of Worlds.** Documentary examining the relationship between Britain and Palestine and how decisions made 90 years ago are still blamed for fuelling conflict between the West and the Islamic world. The root of the problem lies in the Balfour Declaration of 1917. Last in series. 8499

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8.00 **Top Gear.** Richard Hammond invents motor home racing, while James May pits an Alfa Romeo against a man who crosses the Humber Estuary without using a bridge. The Stig puts Honda's new Civic Type R through its paces on the test track and there's another Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. 7147

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9.00 **Long Way Down.** Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman continue their 15,000-mile adventure from John O'Groats to Cape Town. The team take a well-earned break in Addis Ababa and embark on a period of soul-searching before deciding to persevere on their journey. 7383

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10.00 **Bulgaria's Abandoned Children.** An insight into life in an institution in the small, rural village of Mogilino, which is home to 75 unwanted children. Most of the youngsters are suffering from neglect, and many are unable to talk because no one has ever taught them how. 13925

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11.30 **Graham Norton Uncut.** The talk-show host presents an extended edition of the programme, featuring a mix of comedy monologues and eccentric characters, plus chat with singer Alison Moyet. 706215
12.15 **Heroes.** Nathan struggles to deal with Linderman's revelations. (R) 5440971
1.00 **Film: Resting Place (1986).** Racial tension in a Deep South town mars the burial of a black Vietnam War hero in an all-white cemetery. Drama, starring John Lithgow. 589529
2.35 **BBC News 24** 542364

ITV 1



Kenny Everett: Licence to Laugh – A tribute to the comedy entertainer

6.00 GMTV 7486437 **9.25** The Sunday Edition 4031514 **10.20** CITV: Art Attack (R) 4900789 **10.45** Planet Sketch 7655499 **11.00** Curious George 9630296 **11.15** Jim Jam & Sunny 9653147 **11.30** Jim Jam & Sunny 1522418 **11.45** Pocoyo 1774321 **11.55** ITV News And Weather 1770505 **12.05** London Today; Weather 2845586 **12.10** Film: Free Willy (1993). Sentimental drama, starring Jason James Richter. 455963 **2.10** The X Factor (R) 6002760 **3.40** The X Factor – The Results (R) 8643147 **4.15** Grand Slam Of Darts. Matt Smith presents live coverage of the second day's play at the Wolverhampton Civic Centre. 47111166 **6.00** The Unforgettable Diana Dors (R) 737942 **6.25** London Tonight; Weather 438383 **6.40** ITV News And Weather 598499

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7.00 **Emmerdale.** Debbie and Eli decide to tell their family about their relationship but the news doesn't go down too well with Zak or Lisa. 5692
7.30 **Coronation Street.** Sean considers taking legal action to formalise access to Violet's baby. Ashley presents Claire with a gold necklace. 215

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8.00 **Heartbeat.** A teenager arrives in Aidensfield and reveals to Peggy the purpose of her visit. David decides to make a will, but becomes paranoid that one of the beneficiaries is hoping to secure their inheritance sooner than he anticipated when a series of accidents befall him. 4673

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9.00 **I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!** Ant and Dec present the survival challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the jungle. Tonight the campers are given a stark reminder of the competition and every celebrity must watch their own back as they cope with hunger. 4437

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10.00 **Kenny Everett: Licence To Laugh.** The comedy entertainer who burst on to the ITV screen with the Kenny Everett Video Show 30 years ago. Some of the biggest names in the business describe how he inspired them. Contributions from people he worked with, including Billy Connolly and Michael Parkinson. 4296

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11.00 **ITV News; Weather** 414692
11.15 **Love Child.** Concluding part. Stories of adoption. (R) 407876
12.15 **Grand Slam Of Darts** 633172
1.15 **Motorsport UK.** The Porsche Carrera Cup from Thruxton. 52616
1.45 **Film: Raising Cain (1992).** John Lithgow flexes his thespian muscles in this tense thriller, as a child psychologist who develops multiple personalities and abducts children for use in sinister experiments. 867161
3.15 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (R) 5111155
4.05 **ITV Nightscreen** 1044451

CHANNEL 4



Scrapheap Challenge – Teams build four-wheeled swamp racers

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 7575654 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 5584895 **7.00** Transworld Sport 8267741 **7.55** World Cup Skiing 3989437 **8.50** T4: The OC (R) 5430708 **9.55** T4: Hollyoaks 60208586 **12.25** T4: Friends (R) 9062499 **1.00** Channel 4 Racing From Cheltenham And Fontwell Park. Alastair Down presents live coverage of this afternoon's five feature races, including the 2.55 Greatwood H'cap Hurdle (2m 1/2f). 768302 **3.30** T4: MobileAct Unsigned 89925 **4.30** T4: The Simpsons (R) 128 **5.00** T4: The Simpsons (R) 3470 **5.30** Scrapheap Challenge. Robert Llewellyn and Lisa Rogers present. 31166 **6.30** Not Forgotten. Exploring how servicemen, who were promised a land fit for heroes, returned to Britain to face unemployment and poverty. Last in series. (R) 94147

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7.30 **Channel 4 News** 857

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8.00 **Wife Swap.** A mother who caters to her children's every whim and gives them free rein to make their own rules swaps places with a woman who believes youngsters need structure and routine. Last in series. (R) 2215

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9.00 **Film: 21 Grams (2003).** Premiere. Wife and mother Naomi Watts is left devastated after her husband and children are killed when a car driven by religious zealot Benicio Del Toro careers into them, and struggles to cope as her spouse's heart is donated to another man. Drama with Sean Penn. 47718944

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11.20 **Dr Betty: The 77-year-old Sexologist** Three women who are unsatisfied with their sex lives travel to New York to meet self-styled 'orgasm coach' Dr Betty Dodson. 315437
12.25 **UK Poker Tour** 8415616
1.30 **Film: Swades (2004).** Premiere. Drama, starring Shahrukh Khan and Gayatri Joshi. 9906432
4.50 **3 Minute Wonder: Are You Sitting Comfortably?** (R) 92688890
4.55 **King Of The Hill.** Peggy grows jealous of Hank. (R) 66791819
5.15 **Countdown** (R) 6502708

FIVE



Beyond the Break – Kai introduces Lacey to the flirtatious Vin

6.00 Milkshake! (R) 2290012 **10.00** Hannah Montana 5835499 **10.30** Hannah Montana 4937234 **11.00** 8 Simple Rules 2968302 **11.30** Beyond The Break 2969031 **12.00** Wild Events (R) 4928586 **12.30** Film: Cattle Drive (1951). Western, starring Joel McCrea. 1592944 **2.00** Film: A Passage To India (1984). David Lean's sumptuous adaptation of EM Forster's novel about a headstrong Englishwoman who accuses an Indian doctor of sexual assault. Judy Davis and Peggy Ashcroft star. 1658505 **5.00** Film: Matilda (1996). Enchanting fantasy comedy about a gifted youngster who uses her special powers to turn the tables on the nasty headmistress of her new school. Mara Wilson and Danny DeVito star. 61541037 **6.50** Five News And Sport 7068586

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7.05 **Film: See No Evil, Hear No Evil (1989).** Weak and wacky comedy, starring Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder, together for the first time since Stir Crazy. They play a blind man and his deaf friend who go on the run to clear themselves of a trumped-up murder charge. Kevin Spacey co-stars. 56718857

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9.00 **Film: Spider-Man (2002).** A clumsy teenager undergoes a bizarre transformation after a bite from a genetically engineered spider. Breathless comic-book adventure, starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, Willem Dafoe, James Franco and Rosemary Harris. 52137166

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11.25 **Disorderly Conduct.** Footage of intense situations such as real-life car accidents, drug raids and high-speed pursuits. (R) 2657234
12.25 **Natural Born Racers.** The antics of novice superbike racers battling to win a professional contract with the Virgin Mobile Yamaha Superbike team. 4594548
12.55 **The X Games 2007.** The annual event in California. 4310616
1.15 **Live NFL.** Seattle Seahawks v Chicago Bears (Kick-off 1.15am). 56784819
5.10 **The X Games 2007.** The annual event in California. 8394513

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE
6.00 Hour Of Power **7.00** America's Dumbest Criminals **7.30** Malcolm In The Middle **8.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **9.00** Malcolm In The Middle **9.30** Malcolm In The Middle **10.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars Extreme **1.00** America's Dumbest Criminals **1.30** Malcolm In The Middle **2.00** Hidden Palms **3.00** Project Runway **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Cirque – Backstage At The Big Top **5.00** Malcolm In The Middle **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** Cirque De Celebrite **9.00** Bones **10.00** Film: The Usual Suspects (1995). **12.00** British Sex **1.00** Dom Joly's Happy Hour **2.00** America's Dumbest Criminals **2.25** Full Force Nature **3.25** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **4.20** Vroom Vroom **5.10** Guilty!
BBC3
7.00 Gaffes Galore Outtakes **7.20** Film: Forces Of Nature (1999). **9.00** Bashing Booze Birds **10.00** Tittybangbang **10.30** The Mighty Boosh **11.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **11.30** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.00** Film: Kevin and Perry Go Large (2000).**1.15** Tittybangbang **1.55** The Mighty Boosh **2.15** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.45** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **3.10** Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor **3.40** Gaffes Galore Outtakes **4.10** Close
BBC4
7.00 The Nature Of Britain: A User's Guide **8.00** Thoroughly Modern **8.30** The Sky At Night **9.00** The Sun **10.00** The Secret Life Of The Motorway **11.00** The Late Edition **11.30** The History Of The World Backwards **12.00** The Sun **1.00** The Sky At Night **1.30** The Nature Of Britain: A User's Guide **2.30** The Late Edition **3.00** The History Of The World Backwards **3.30** The Sky At Night **4.00** Close
ITV2
9.25 Movies Now **9.35** The New Adventures Of Superman **10.35** All Star Family Fortunes **11.20** Emmerdale **2.35** Film: Small Soldiers (1998). With Kirsten Dunst. Including Entertainment News Update. **4.30** Coronation Street **6.55** The X Factor **8.20** The X Factor – The Results **9.00** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **10.00** I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Now! **11.00** Secret Diary Of A Call Girl **11.30** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **12.00** Coronation Street **12.30** The X Factor **2.00** The X Factor – The Results **2.35** Film: Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot (1992) **4.15** Dear Viewer **1.05** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **3.00** Film File **3.10** Emmerdale
ITV4
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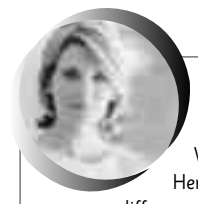
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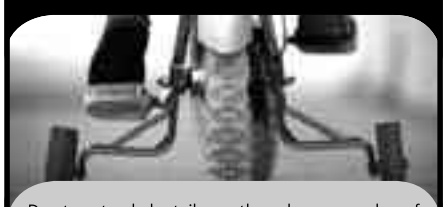
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Charlene Cooper, Topravit Ltd, Toprak House, River Way, Harlow, Essex CM20 2DR

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Pear Tree Mead Primary and Nursery School,
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Tel No: 01279 836181 Fax No: 01279 423504

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Details and an application pack from the school office.

Closing date: 29/11/2007.

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Recruitment

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To request an application pack please call Nicole Want, Personnel Administrator, during normal office hours on 01992 526551. Alternatively, please e-mail wantn@hertsessexnews.co.uk

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HERTFORD COUNTY COURT

No. 151 of 2005 **RE: KAREN JANE SNELLING,** Residential Care Officer, residing at 51 Rivermeads, Stanstead Abbotts, Nr Ware, Herts, SG12 8EF. I intend to pay within four months from 12 December 2007 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 1.21 p/£. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 12 December 2007 otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.gov.uk, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at PO Box 490, Ipswich, IP1 1YR telephone 01473 383535 to supply a form

L Thomas, Official Receiver and Trustee, RTLU, P.O. Box 490, Ipswich IP1 1YR

No. 702 of 2007 **RE: TERESA-ANN ADEGUN** also known as TERESA-ANN ADEOGUN of no fixed abode and lately residing at 222 Nicholls Field, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6EF

– on 26 October 2007

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– on 29 October 2007

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Essex County Council

(FOOTPATH 63, HARLOW)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE) ORDER 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

EFFECTS OF THE ORDER: To temporarily close that length of Footpath 63, Harlow from its junction with First Avenue (Mandela Avenue) heading northwards for approximately 140 meters to a point where it heads off to the west.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 19 November 2007, the restriction will last for 20 weeks, weather permitting. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce due to the construction of a skate park.

Alternative route will via: Its junction with First Avenue (Mandela Avenue) heading west along the path adjacent to the road for 110 meters then heading in a north westerly direction up alongside School Lane for 90 meters then in a northerly direction for 130 meters to meet the unaffected section of Footpath 63.

Access to property will be maintained during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 19 November 2007 and may continue in force for 6 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier or if extended by the permission of the Secretary of State.

(BARROWS ROAD, HARLOW)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE) ORDER 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

EFFECTS OF THE ORDER: temporarily restricting use of the southern pavement of Barrows Road in the District of Harlow from a point 65 metres from its junction with Elizabeth Way for a distance of 50 metres westwards

The closure is scheduled to commence on 22 November 2007, the restriction will last for 5 months, weather permitting. The closure is to ensure the safety of the public and workforce whilst building operations are carried out in adjacent Harlow Group Storage premises.

Alternative route will be via: the footway on the opposite side of Barrows Road.

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The Order will come into effect on 22 November 2007 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier or if extended by the permission of the Secretary of State.

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County Hall — Tony Ciaburro
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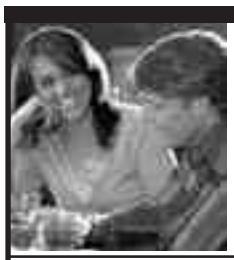
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BLONDE blue eyed female 40, loves nights in and out, seeks a fun loving man for a romantic friendship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 259052**

THAI lady 39, likes cooking, travel, seeks single dad/male, 40-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 237746**

ATTRACTIVE slim female 23, blonde hair, loves horse riding and the outdoors, seeks a sporty guy for fun. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 259054**

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ATTRACTIVE 50yr old female, widow, 5ft 6ins, slim, seeks male, 49-58 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256288**

ATTRACTIVE blonde female, 35, slim, honest, caring, seeks tall, honest male, 30-40 for fun nights in/out, possible LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 210535**

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ATTRACTIVE friendly, fashionable, slim blonde, N/S, likes simple things, seeks similar male, 50-60. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 248971**

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ATTRACTIVE outgoing, sensual, petite blonde, seeks fit, caring, reliable, N/S male between 35-45 for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 251965**

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LOYAL female, 43, likes countryside, meals out, cooking, badminton, pool, pubs, music, seeks similar male, 40-46 for friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256859**

GOOD looking, blue eyed 60's model, seeks genuine guy for friendly relationship and intimate times. **Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256914**

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Fixtures

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17

Football

Ryman League, prem div: Harrow Borough v Harlow Tn.

Essex Senior League: Hullbridge Sports v Sawbridgeworth Tn.

Anagram Records Trophy, 2nd rnd: Codicote v Epping.

LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, snr div one: M & B Club V Potter Street, Sandon Royals v Roydon.

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, Bill Bruty Cup 1st rnd: Heath Rovers v Dunmow Rhodes, Potter Street res v Albury.

Inter-div Plate 1st rnd: Debden res v North Weald res.

Prem div: Birchanger v Quendon Ath, Hatfield Heath v Sheering, North Weald v Alemite Ath, Pelly House v Loughton, White Roding v Old Street.

Div one: Frontiers v Thaxted Rangers res, Langley Rangers v Potter Street A, Lower Street v Hatfield Heath res, Sheering res v Avondale Rangers, Thorley Park v Salvation Army.

Hockey

NE14 East Men's League, div four south east: Harlow v Saffron Walden II.

Essex Women's League, prem div: Brentwood II v Harlow.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18

Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Parndon Royals v Marquis Sports, Maypole Ath v Great Parndon CA.

Div one: Unique v Lindsey Street, Great Parndon res v Altham Grove.

Div two: Rouge Lyon res v Athletico UG, Marquis Sports res v Rhyno Ath, FC Parkside v A & A, Eastwick Lions v Galaxy.

Div three: Maypole Sports FC v Risden Wd A, St Germaine v Latton Orient, Harberts res v Matching Utd.

Div four: Sewardstone Rovers v Cottingham, Harberts A v Ashfield Albion, FC Clark v Langley Legends, Dynamo v Abbey Albion.

Div five: Stewards Spartans v Archers Dart, Matching Utd res v Rouge Lyon A, Brookside Ath res v Harberts Old Boys A.

Essex Junior Cup, 2nd rnd: Old Upminster Havering v Pollard, Sporting Sheffield v Brookside, Risden Wd res v Brookhouse, Pools v Loughton Nu Bar, Old Townmead v Maypole Ath res.

Essex Junior Trophy, 2nd rnd: Meadows v Altham Grove res, Broadley Common v Upshire res, Talento v Writtle, FC Flare v Essex Police, City Supporters v Maiden.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20

Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v Wealdstone.

South Midlands Floodlit Cup: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Cockfosters.

Tables

RYMAN LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Nov 10
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
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Hendon	16	8	5	3	29
Staines Tn	12	7	3	2	24
Ramsgate	14	7	3	4	24
AFC Wimbledon	14	6	5	3	23
Horsham	11	7	0	4	21
Margate	15	5	6	4	21
E Thurrock Utd	14	6	2	6	20
Hastings Utd	15	5	4	6	19
Folkestone Invicta	15	5	4	6	19
Maidstone Utd	15	6	1	8	19
AFC Hornchurch	12	5	3	4	18
Boreham Wood	14	5	3	6	18
Harrow Boro'	15	5	3	7	18
Harlow Tn	**14**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**17**
Wealdstone	13	5	2	6	17
Billericay Tn	11	4	3	4	15
Tonbridge Angels	14	4	3	7	15
Carshalton Ath'	14	4	3	7	15
Leyton	16	4	2	10	14
Ashford Tn (Mddx)	15	3	4	8	13
Heybridge Swifts	12	2	6	4	12

RUGBY
Up to & incl Sat Nov 10
London Division 3 North East

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Westcliff	9	9	0	0	18
Diss	9	8	0	1	16
Rochford Hundred	9	6	0	3	12
Harlow	**9**	**5**	**1**	**3**	**11**
Norwich	9	5	0	4	10
Saffron Walden	9	4	1	4	9
Brentwood	9	3	2	4	8
Braintree	9	4	0	5	8
Romford & Gid Pk	9	3	1	5	7
Ipswich	9	2	1	6	5
Chelmsford	9	1	0	8	2
Colchester	9	1	0	8	2

Late goal sends Harlow back to the top

Romford 2, Harlow 3
(NE14 East Men's Hockey League, division four south east)

A BRACE from skipper Steve White helped a depleted Harlow side edge out Essex rivals Romford to go back to the top of division four south east.

Steve Maxfield, at sweeper, and James Smith, at left midfield, were promoted to the Harlow side and both performed admirably.

The hosts tested the Harlow defence at the start but new boy Maxfield, plus Mike Prodger, Jordan Torville and Kyle Plumridge contained the threat.

The visitors always looked dangerous on the counter-attack but found the Romford keeper in fine form.

White and Chris Shearman-Slack were both denied by the stopper in the early exchanges.

Harlow's breakthrough came midway through the first half when Shearman-Slack calmly slotted home from a switched penalty corner.

Shortly after, White's men almost doubled their lead when the captain and Rob Chandler broke away but could not find a finish.

At the back, resolute defending ensured Harlow remained ahead at the break.

Romford grabbed an equaliser shortly after the restart. The goal came from a penalty flick which keeper Rich Norris managed to get his stick to but could not keep out of the net.

Harlow pushed forward again and within minutes were back ahead. Chandler broke down the right flank with a strong run and intelligently squared to White who slotted home.

The hosts pushed forward in search of a second equaliser.

Some fine keeping from Norris kept them at bay for a time but they eventually scrambled home from inside the 'D' for 2-2.

Harlow then showed determination and character that was not present last season and, after sustained pressure, snatched a winner eight minutes from time. White slammed home a fierce strike from a short corner to give his side maximum points.

HARLOW: Norris, Maxfield, Prodger, Torville, Plumridge, Chandler, Symmonds, Krzoska, Smith, Shearman-Slack, White.

Club's lack of medals blamed on pool closure

HARLOW Penguins Swimming Club is blaming a disappointing show at regional championships on the closure of the town pool.

Town swimmers did okay at the ASA East Region Long Course Championships – but were not as strong as in previous years.

A club spokesperson said: "Although these results were good we must look at last year's results when Kaz Melvin and Louise Kendall won four gold and two bronze medals between them — no personal bests were achieved.

"We conclude the closure of Harlow Pool must be having a detrimental effect to the results and success the Penguins are accustomed to."





SPLASH HITS: Ruby Groome, *left*, and Jodie Want

Alex Francey (15), competing in the 15 years and under age group, came 7th in the 50m butterfly in 29.43 seconds. He also clocked 27.63s and 1 min, 00.70s respectively in the 50m (12th) and 100m freestyle (15th).

Kaz Melvin (16), competing in the open age group, was 9th in the 100m breaststroke 1:21.60. She also completed the 50m backstroke (12th) and 50m breaststroke (11th) in 33.8s and 38.32s respectively.

Ruby Groome (16), was 11th in the 50m butterfly (31.96s) and 12th in the 100m backstroke (1:12.12) in the open age group.

Her sister Annie (14), earned 13th spot in the 100m backstroke (1.13.69) in the 15 years and under category.

Jodie Want, 16, clocked 38.32s (16th) in the 50m breaststroke 38.32, while Louise Kendall, 17, completed the 200m and 400m freestyle in 36th (2:21.52) and 18th (4:52.41) respectively.

This meeting followed Harlow Penguins swimmer Alyson Fordham setting a new British age group record in the ASA Masters Swimming Championships at Sheffield.

In a fantastic performance she set a new GB record of 1:04.84 in the women's 50-54 age group.

Tom's on the trail of a Tiger!

YOUNG golfer Tom Kisby hopes to follow in the footsteps of golfing legend Tiger Woods after winning the British Junior Summer Golf Tour under-12 Championship, *writes MARC BEYELER.*

The talented Mark Hall School student topped his age group after a sensational performance at The Belfry and in doing so qualified for the 2008 Callaway Golf World Junior Championships which will be held at the Riverwalk Golf Club, San Diego, in July.

Tiger Woods won this competition five times – aged 9-10 years in 1985, 11-12 years in 1988, 13-14 years in 1989 and 1990, and 15-17 years in 1991 – and previous winners also include Phil Mickelson in 1980 (9-10 years) and Ernie Els in 1984 (13-14 years).

Kisby, who currently plays off a handicap of seven, won at the Belfry thanks to a strong round of 74 over the 18-hole course.

His nearest rival, Ashton Turner from Lincolnshire, could only manage 80.

Dad Robert said: "He's done really well and loves playing golf. He plays at Nazeing [Golf Club] on Saturday and Sunday and goes on the driving range during the week."

Because he only turned 13 last month, Kisby was eligible for the U-12 age group on the British Junior Summer Tour but next year in San Diego he will be contesting the World Championship in the 13-14 years category. Playing up an age group will not faze the youngster, who hails from Church Langley.

Mr Kisby continued: "He's played for the Essex junior team for the last three years and has been playing golf since he was eight."

Kisby receives regular coaching from Nazeing's assistant professional coach Danny Heard.

Next month he will captain a team of top junior players from the south of England in the Adams Cup where they will be up against a team made up of the top northern juniors. The match will be played at Whittlebury Park, Birmingham.



TOMMY GUN: Talented Harlow golfer Tom Kisby (Photo: GQ42RBN6-01)

Wise highlight of Stebbing 10

THE performance of Harlow Running Club's Alan Wise was the highlight of the Stebbing 10 on Sunday.

Ten Harlow runners joined 500 others in the 10-mile race through quiet country lanes and farm land.

Wise improved his previous best time by more than two minutes, clocking 1 hour, four minutes and 55 seconds.

Grahame Thomas (1:09.15) improved his previous best time by an impressive 4 minutes and 40 seconds.

Peter Barrett beat his own record by more than two minutes. He finished in 1:12.37.

The weather was fine, although very windy on some of the open sections of the race.

Other Harlow competitors were: Colin Moody (1:07.12); John Tennant (1:07.24); Jamie Luck (1:08.20); Matt Jones (1:16.02); Pasquale Pellecchia (1:17.01); Graham Saville (1:23.03) and Ron Luck (1:34.27).

Five Harlow runners completed the 5-mile cross country trek at Claybury.

The course was quite firm underfoot but had plenty of hills to compensate.

Rick Ricketts led the team home in 148th place with a time of 32.10.

Other Harlow times: John Tennant (33.20); John Evans (33.38); Matt Jones (37.22); Martin McColgan (37.39).

● FOUR Harlow Athletic Club runners competed in an Essex cross country event in Basildon.

In the U-13 girls 3,000m, Isobel Moss clocked 20:44 for 32nd on Saturday.

In the U-13 boys 3,000m Stuart Somerville was 13th in 16:09, while Edward Green finished in 23:10 for 42nd.

Julian Tamplin was 15th in 17:49 in the U-15 boys 4,000m.

Junior coach on the move

CANONSBROOK Golf Club junior coach Mark Smith has headed onto a new fairway.

Smith, who worked at the Elizabeth Way club for 11 years, has switched to North Weald and High Beech Golf Clubs.

Canonsbrook club pro Alan McGinn explained: "Mark had an offer he couldn't refuse and decided it was time for a change.

"He will best be remembered for his work with the junior section here and I'm sure he will continue to help the youngsters in his new post.

"I would like to thank him for all his help over the years."

Admiral's White wash

WHITE Admiral's 8-0 win against Swift Halfs put them within one point of GPCA Servopoint in the Harlow & District Darts League.

GPCA beat CC Whites 6-2.

Elsewhere, Moot House Arrows turned over Moot House 7-1, CC Foxes went down 6-2 in their home match against Young Pretenders and Colt Hatch beat a below-strength Swift Halfs 7-1.

180s – Mick McNally (Colt Hatch), Colin Brown (CC Foxes), Andy Booth (White Admiral).

126 shoot-out – Ronnie Yates (Swift Halfs).

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Win over rivals sparks Dynamo celebrations

DYNAMO stretched their lead at the top of division four with a crushing win over second-placed Harberts Old Boys in the Harlow & District League.

Jason Drayton blasted in a hat-trick and Jon Silk also netted as Dynamo went in 5-1 up at the interval.

The pace of the Dynamo youngsters told as Drayton bagged two more to take his tally to 10 in two games. Silk completed the rout to put Dynamo seven points clear at the top.

Two goals each from Ben Ford and Ray Connolly were not enough for Matching as they went down 4-6 to Altham Grove reserves in division five.

In division one, Lindsey Street stayed top with a convincing 6-2 win over New Town and Harberts moved into 2nd spot with a 7-1 defeat of Unique.

Atletico UG moved into third spot in division two with a 3-2 win over Eastwick.

Risden Wood A maintained their unbeaten run with an impressive 5-1 victory over Matching United in division three.

The Harlow & District League Cup second round Sunday saw Brookside dispose of 10-man Cottingham 4-2.

Skipper Anthony James netted an hat-trick and a Jamie Cross volley sealed the win.

Rhyno overcame Broadley Common 3-2 with strikes from Neil Tillotson, Ben Crichton and Jason Walker.

Other results:- div one – Altham Grove 1, Pollards 3.
Div two – Galaxy 2, Rouge Lyon res 3.
Div three – Maypole Sports 2, Harberts res 1.
Div four – Sewardstone 1, FC Flare 3; Sharks 1, Langley Legends 2.
League Cup 2nd rnd – St Germaine 1, GPCA res 4; Maypole Ath 2, GPCA 5; Harberts A 1, Abbey Albion 6; Eppaldo 1, Maypole Ath res 2; Stewards Spartans 1, Maiden 12; Rouge Lyon A 0, Epping Ath 5; Barnes 5, A&A 0; Parndon Royals 3, Pools 2, Rouge Lyon 10, Latton Orient 4.

Robins boss is Barking mad at ref after defeat

RICHARD Branchflower launched a scathing attack on the referee after seeing his Robins slide to a heavy 4-0 defeat at second-placed Barking in the Essex Senior League.

The hosts included five former Sawbridgeworth Town players including Christian Wheeler and Nicky Wettner.

They are also managed by Rod Stringer, who was assistant Robins boss last year.

Branchflower said: "He [the ref] did not stand up to their bench and was intimidated. He was scared to take decisions and did not give us any."

A goalless first half had seen Sawbo keeper Andros Demosthenos save Wheeler's 30-yard shot, while the Robins suffered a blow when captain Richard Longley was forced off injured.

The hosts opened the scoring on 53 minutes. A corner looked to have gone out before dipping in and Wayne Vaughan headed in.

Barking skipper John Maskell nodded in a second on 67 minutes.

The visitors conceded two more goals on 79 and 88 minutes when Maskell and Vaughan respectively completed braces.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN: Demosthenos, Crook, Coggin, Branchflower, Longley (Smith 63), Baker, Ellice (Hughes 70) Hayter, Conlan, Moore (Childs 82) Hudson.

Street thrashed in Premier Division Cup

QUENDON Athletic progressed to the second round Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League Premier Division Cup after defeating Potter Street reserves 11-0.

In the premier division, Alemite Athletic remain three points clear after an 8-1 defeat of White Roding.

Lewis Eaglestone was the four-goal hero for the hosts, who also netted through Scott Lucking (3), and Gavin Cochrane.

North Weald stay second after beating Sheering. Lee Spence got the hosts' reply.

In division one, the top four teams all won.

Heath Rovers kept within four points of leaders North Weald reserves with a 2-1 success at home to Potter Street A.

Other div one results:- Albury 2, Langley Rangers 3 (Ben Hadley 2, James Cutler); Avondale Rangers 3, North Weald res 4; Dunmow Rhodes 2 (Jamie Sanders 2), Hatfield Heath res 1 (D. McCormack); Lower Street 1 (Cliff Salmon), Salvation Army 2; Frontiers 0, Sheering res 5.

Tactics prove key as Epping nick Metpol victory

EPPING'S game plan worked as they avoided a potential banana skin by winning 2-0 at Metpol (Chigwell) in the second round of the Essex Premier Cup.

The hosts play two divisions below Epping in the LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League, but Epping stuck to their plan of keeping the ball on the floor and closing down Metpol players.

Epping centre-back Greg Duigan made his first start of the season and the visitors' young strikers Cheng Mparupsa and Kerem Okan both came close to scoring in a goalless first half.

The deadlock was broken on 65 minutes.

Alex Talks made a run from central midfield and received a return pass where he found himself one on one with their keeper.

He kept his head and side footed the ball into the net after rounding the keeper.

Chigwell threw players forward looking for an equaliser but Epping's defence remained solid and the win was sealed on 90 minutes. A counter-attack ended with Cheng Mparupsa firing home from 12 yards to give the visitors a deserved win.

Meanwhile, league leaders Potter Street continued their strong form with a 5-1 win at Springfield in senior division one.

Street opened the scoring when Chris Druce hit a ferocious drive from just inside the box.

Springfield equalised against the run of play when Street keeper Adam Dalbski mis-controlled a back-pass and Stuart Lilley took advantage to score.

It was 1-1 at the break.

Street regained the lead after a period of constant pressure ended with debutant Scott Poole scoring following a neat interchange between Rob Campbell and Druce.

Potter Street then bossed the game and extended their lead with two rather fortuitous goals from player-manager Campbell.

The first came direct from a corner and the second saw him divert a Mickey Kennedy shot in with his back!

Street wrapped up the scoring when Kennedy notched a well-deserved goal.

Assistant manager Kieran Whelan said: "We are delighted with this result. We couldn't afford to shoot ourselves in the foot so it was important that we picked up the points."

Hawks end bad run



SO CLOSE: Kenny Davis goes close with a shot at East Thurrock on Saturday (Photo: Tony Fowles)

HAWKS fans were given plenty of reasons to cheer as they saw their team overcome East Thurrock United at Rookery Hill.

Harlow Town had not won any of their previous 11 matches.

Their last victory had been against Concord Rangers on September 15 in the preliminary round of the FA Cup.

Hawks midfielder David Lee, who lives close to Thurrock's ground, showed no neighbourly spirit as he scored twice on Saturday!

The win was also marked by the debut of Senegalese midfielder Daniel Bocande, who came on as a substitute and looked a good signing.

Harlow's player-boss Ryan Kirby explained: "He has been at Luton Town and he has come back form injury. Luton want him to get fit and he did look strong."

East Thurrock Utd 1, Harlow Tn 3
(Ryman League, premier division)

Lee tested Rocks keeper Shane Gore early on with an in-swinging free-kick, before the home keeper thwarted Raphael Silvestre after a quick touch by Leon Lalite left the defence standing on 13 minutes.

Harlow went ahead on 37 minutes. Silvestre was fouled by Wes Faulkner in the box and the visitors were awarded a penalty which Lee calmly slotted home.

Silvestre's claims for another penalty were dismissed after he appeared to be barged down by Ashley Dumas in the 52nd minute.

Steve West nodded Dumas's cross into the path of Max Cornhill just prior to the hour mark, but Harlow stopper Michael Dumoulin was quick to steal the ball.

The visitors were awarded a second penalty after the lively Silvestre was bundled over by Bradley Stevens on 61 minutes.

Stevens was booked, and Gore kept out Lee's penalty before the Harlow player reacted swiftly to tap the rebound in.

The hosts bounced back with a goal within four minutes. West nodded home a cross from ex-Bishop's Stortford right-back Dave Collis.

Undeterred the Hawks restored their two-goal cushion within two minutes. Kenny Davis cut in from the right before driving low past Gore.

The Thurrock custodian spectacularly denied Davis from a similar position a minute after, shortly before Dumoulin did well to keep out a Cornhill header at the other end.

In the closing stages, Gore pulled off a brilliant stop to deny James Bunn who also shot just wide.

Kirby added: "We took the conditions for what they were and the players did what I wanted them to. We forced people back and played in their half."

HARLOW TN: Dumoulin, Davis, Akers (Taylor 83), Miles, Kirby, Chapman, Lalite, Lee, Williams (Bunn 81), Fowler (Bocande 56), Silvestre. Subs not used: Warren, Green.

● HARLOW Town reserves suffered a 2-1 defeat to Enfield Town reserves at Barrows Farm last Wednesday.

Debutant midfielder Daniel Bocande looked strong, while Danny Green came off the bench in the second half to net the Hawks' only goal in a 2-1 defeat.

Richard Georgiou put the visitors ahead after eight minutes.

Damien Yoxall doubled Enfield's advantage before Green halved the deficit.

However, the Hawks could not find an equaliser.

Eight-goal romp puts Hall into last four

MARK HALL YOUTH U-9's stormed into the semi-finals of the Harlow Star Youth Community League Cup with a comprehensive 8-0 victory at home to Elsenham in the last eight.

The hosts took the lead when a well-worked move ended with Charlie Shaves firing home from the edge of the box.

Owen Goddard netted a brilliant individual goal before James Pemberton did well to find the top right corner with a strike from outside the penalty area.

Goddard went on to complete his hat-trick, while Shaves and Pemberton grabbed another each. Nathan Stokes completed the rout.

At the other end keeper Mitchell Youngs pulled off a fantastic stop from a free-kick.

Ellis Pridmore saved a penalty to ensure his LANGLEY COLTS U-9 Mustangs sealed their spot in the last four.

Mitchell Aves got the only goal of the game against Saturn.

The side will play club-mates Langley Colts Stallions in the semi-final.

Completing a busy weekend, the side dispatched HARLOW TOWN WHITES 5-1.

On target were Harry Pope, Andrew Chong (2), Sam Chaplin and Zachary Birse.

Also reaching the league cup last four was Link-based Ware FC U-11s. They beat HARLOW COLTS 2-1 with goals from Frankie Branch and Connor Ellis.

Connor also struck a post, while Colts can count themselves rather unlucky after a battling display which saw Charlie Ryder denied by the woodwork.

Ware face EPPING in the semi-final.

The side also played in a league match, defeating HARLOW TOWN REDS 10-0. Scorers were Darren Brooker (3), Ellis (3), Branch (3) and Jordan Hinton.

HARLOW TOWN WHITES U-8s bounced back from last week's defeat by beating NEWHALL RANGERS U-7's 3-1.

Keeper Tom Middleditch and defender Ben Roger were outstanding.

At the other end, strikes from Sam Butler, Alfie Babb and a top notch free-kick from Milo Barrett secured the points.

Results:- U-12 League Cup, quarter-final: Marquis Sports 1, Langley Colts Trojans 2; Harlow Town 1, Langley Colts Mustangs 4; Connaught Rangers 1, Mark Hall Yth 9; Saturn 4, Epping Yth 4 (Epping won 4-3 on pens).

U-11 League Cup, quarter-final: Langley Colts Stallions 17, Risden Wd 2; Langley Colts Trojans 4, Mark Hall Yth 2; Waltham Abbey 1, Epping Yth 4; Ware FC 2, Harlow Tn Colts 1.

U-10 League Cup, quarter-final: Waltham Abbey 0, Mark Hall Yth 7; Bishop's Stortford Colts 2, Epping Yth B 1.

U-9 League Cup, quarter-final: Langley Colts Mustangs 1, Saturn 0; Langley Colts Stallions 5, Harlow Tn White 1; Harlow Tn Red 0, Langley Colts Trojans 2; Mark Hall Yth 8, Elsenham Yth 0.

U-12s: Bishop's Stortford 0, Waltham Abbey 3.

U-7s/U-8s: Epping Yth U-8 17, Risden Wd B 2; Harlow Tn U-8 Whites 3, Newhall Rangers U-7 1; Harlow Tn U-7'S Reds 1, Langley Colts U-8 Stallions 3.

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Essex Cup heartache for Colts

A LONG-range last minute drop goal from an Old Cooperians winger consigned Harlow Colts to a 22-19 defeat in the first round of rugby's Essex Cup.

The Young Rams would have gone through if the score had remained at 19-19 as the away team wins if a match ends as a draw.

The visitors went ahead on 20 minutes when the ball was moved wide for winger Ricky Ford to score an unconverted try, before the hosts replied with a converted try.

The ding-dong nature of this match continued as Dan Hockley chased a long kick to score a try converted by Barney Goodey to give Harlow the lead, before Cooperians scored an unconverted try to make the half-time score 12-12.

Cooperians regained the lead with a converted try before an excellent score for Harlow came when Hockley touched down after an exchange of passes starting from the visitors' 22. Goodey converted to make it 19-19.

However, a late home penalty by Coopers fell short but the ball was only cleared to the winger who scored a classic drop goal just before the final whistle.

Harlow U-17's lost an Essex Cup match when they went down 20-5 at Basildon.

The Rams conceded four unconverted tries before scoring a consolation one through David Briginshaw (his first for the club) from a well-worked move.

Harlow U-16's (Danny Smith penalty and conversion, Joe Pite try) lost 36-10 at home to Hertford with the strength of the visitors' pack being the key factor in the outcome.

Lewis Alderman (try, penalty and two conversions) and James Lewis (try) were the points scorers for Harlow when they went down 33-17 at Upminster.

Harlow U-14's went ahead early on through a Luke Healey try converted by Josh Finch but visitors Braintree bounced back to score five tries and three conversions and win 31-7.

Harlow U-13's came from behind to earn their third win of the season when they beat East London 14-10 at home.

The visitors scored unconverted tries through their speedy backs either side of the break but flanker Jack Bowell-Banks and Cormack Roberts replied with tries for the Rams.

Sonny Handscombe kicked both conversions.

Now pay attention!



WATCH TEACHER: Shab Niaz speak to Harlow Hawks' young basketball players

A VISION of hosting the Herts Basketball Junior Central Venue League became reality for Harlow Hawks as the tournament was launched at Mark Hall Sportcentre.

After huge work behind the scenes, mainly by Hawks supremo Shab Niaz who co-ordinated with other clubs and relevant bodies, the competition began in earnest.

Teams competed in the U-14 and U-17 age groups on the first day with teams from Baldock, Ware and Colchester, in addition to the Hawks junior teams.

Despite the absence of one team in each age group, it could not put a dampener on the day's proceedings as each team played a number of games through the day.

The two Hawks teams had contrasting results as the U-17 team had two thrilling games that resulted in them loosing their opener to Colchester by 6 points, then beating Ware Leopards by three points with a score in the final 20 seconds.

In their final game against Baldock-based North Herts Knights, Harlow were made to work hard before winning by seven points with a basket in the final two minutes.

The U-14 Hawks found it hard going in their first game against the bigger Leopards, as they went down 32-14.

In their second game Harlow lost a close encounter by one point against North Herts Knights, but it was a much better display than in the first game.

The U-11 teams took on rivals from Baldock and Stevenage.

With the basket height, number of players and rules adjusted for primary school age groups, the Hawks faced the biggest team in the tournament in the form of MBA 1 from Stevenage.

Harlow made a great start and were level until the second quarter before MBA's physical superiority allowed them to win 26-12.

In the second game Hawks beat North Herts Knights I 22-18.

Against Knights' second team, Harlow snatched the win with a score in the last 10 seconds for a 20-18 victory.

Niaz said: "I'm pleased with how it went and there has been positive comments.

"If the League continues in the same way until May then I think we will have done a good job to keep it in Harlow."

Jokers have last laugh in cup tie

Ware Jokers 91, Harlow 83

(Herts Basketball League Cup, division one)

THE loss of Mike Freeman and Mark Haddow to the sin bin late on proved crucial as Harlow Hawks suffered a narrow defeat at close rivals Ware Jokers.

Ware had already beaten the Hawks by a large margin earlier this season and were unbeaten.

Harlow started well with big man Haddow making a strong move to basket, this was followed by a score from the Jokers.

Harlow pushed on an d Freeman scored, before great defence led to another basket by David Spashett who struck from right underneath the basket.

A three-pointer from Shab Niaz made it 4–9 for the Hawks.

Harlow increased their lead with a jump shot from Freeman and two back-to-back three-pointers by Niaz, which put the Jokers 8-20 down and prompted a time-out.

The chat did not appear to work as the Hawks maintained a 19–30 advantage going into the second quarter.

A 16–12 run in this quarter put the Jokers back in contention as Harlow found themselves with a slender six-point lead.

The third quarter was a big scoring quarter for both sides as the Hawks emerged with a seven-point lead.

Paul Jessop's hook shot followed by a fast break score kept the advantage in tact as Amit Sharma began to run the court.

However, despite some great defence and shooting with the Hawks hitting five three-pointers in the quarter they were outscored 33-25.

The Jokers managed to capture the lead late on in this quarter, out-scoring the Hawks to lead 68–67.

Harlow then lost Freeman who was ejected from the game with five fouls; a prolific scorer and top rebounder, this was a huge blow for the team.

With nothing between the two sides, they exchanged baskets in the fourth quarter but with another ejection of the Hawks other big man Haddow, the visitors were over-powered as the Jokers edged ahead, eventually winning the game by eight points.

HARLOW HAWKS: S. Niaz (39 pts), Freeman (12), Jessop (11), Haddow (10), Sharma (5), Spashett (5), Jones (1) Wright, Collier.

Poor start costs Clapton

Upper Clapton 10, Dagenham 35

(RFU Essex League, division one)

UPPER Clapton never recovered from a terrible start as they slipped to a big home defeat against Dagenham.

An impressive Dagenham centre skipped past a few attempted tackles to go over for a 2nd-minute try under the posts which was converted.

Poor defence let the visitors in for a converted try on 11 minutes.

From the restart, Tom Roberts collected the ball and broke before chipping the home defence. The ball was scooped up by Roberts and he fed Dan Smith who scored an unconverted try.

Poor tackling then let Dagenham score their third try midway through the first half and this was converted to put them 21-5 up.

Clapton went down to 14 on 33 minutes after Lee Garwood reacted after allegedly being stamped on.

The Dagenham centre evaded home tackles to score second try his on 70 minutes and this was converted.

The visitors' last try came when the home pack lost their own scrummage and the scrum-half grabbed the ball and darted over the line for a converted try.

Garwood evaded four tackles to score Clapton's second unconverted try.

UPPER CLAPTON: Roberts, Smith, T. Philps, J. Philps, Prince (Sweeney), Day, Garwood, Coker (Peattie), Ayres, Johnston, Peermamode, Procel, Kemp (Linsdall), Baldwin, Kelley.

Mixed fortunes for minis in tournament

HARLOW Rugby Club took part in a mini rugby tournament at Saffron Walden.

In the under-11s, Harlow lost 17-14 to the hosts.

Harlow played well and the score was one try each by half-time.

The Rams took the lead with another try and conversion before Walden scored two tries and one conversion five minutes from the end of the second half.

Harlow played well as this was only the second time they have played together as a team.

Try-scorers were Frankie Gallagher and Rhys Davis and the conversions came from Chay Clark (2).

The side then lost 12-7 to Upper Clapton.

Rhys Davis was the sole try scorer, while Chay Clark slotted over the conversion.

Harlow U-11's: Ben Kuzcko, Ashley Stallman, Adam Seeley, Frankie Gallager, Jamie Brown, Max Dawson, Chay Clark, Oliver Hoy, Aaron Humphreys, Lee Bilton, Tyler Finch, Harrison Green, Rhys Davis.

In the U-10s, Harlow beat Saffron Walden 55-0.

Harlow were 30–0 at the break and ran in five more tries in the second half.

The team then defeated Clapton 40-10 in their next game.

The Young Rams only led 10-5 at the break.

Harlow attacked in the second half, scoring six tries to complete a resounding win.

Shaw nets cup win

THE River Thames at Sonning was the destination for 15 Stort Valley Angling Society members competing in the New Year Cup.

Kevin Shaw netted 14lbs 15ozs, using pole fished maggots, for his maiden victory.

Steve Beehan filled second spot with 13lbs 4ozs which gave him the Senior Knock Out Final.

An all perch bag, caught on worm, saw Chris Rees net 7lbs 8ozs to take third place.

The club's overall haul was 94lbs 5ozs.

Harlow Ladies so unlucky in defeat against league leaders

HARLOW Ladies produced their best game of the season in losing 17-10 at RFUW South East Eastern division three leaders Deeping Devils.

The game started well for Harlow and from a ruck quick ball winger Sarah Stimpson out-paced the defending winger and centre to touch down for a 5-0 lead.

Midway through the first half Deeping scored a converted try.

Deeping crossed the line to extend their lead to 12-5 at half-time.

The hosts extended their lead when their scrum-half cleaned up a loose ball and made a 40-yard run for the line.

Harlow hit back and Diprose crossed the line to cut the deficit.

The visitors had a chance to score another try but a 50-yard run from Stimpson ended with her being pulled up just short of the Deeping line.

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Frustration for Rams in derby loss

Saffron Walden 20, Harlow 17
(RFU London & South East League, division three north east)

AN important opportunity to keep up with the top two teams was missed by Harlow as they lost narrowly at promoted Saffron Walden.

Saturday's result at Henham has left the Rams in fourth, four points behind second-placed Diss and six points adrift of leaders Westcliff.

The visitors were to rue a poor first half which saw them trailing 20-5 at the break and unable to make up the deficit.

After early Rams pressure was resisted, Walden struck with two converted tries on 15 and 21 minutes.

A good drive by the home pack ended with prop Stephen Muggridge going over for a try.

Shortly after, good work by Walden ended with Sheldon Revell scoring a try by the posts.

Tom Hughes kicked both conversions.

Harlow fought back and after exerting pressure through rolling mauls, Muggridge was sin-binned for pulling one down.

Down to 14, Walden conceded when a Harlow maul saw hooker Stuart Wilkins touch down for an unconverted try.

However, the visitors' grip on the game slackened as Hughes slotted a well-executed drop goal and penalty.

Neither side were able to dominate after the break.

Rams full-back James McFerran launched several attacks but the Walden centres and back row were solid in defence.

Harlow did not reduce the deficit until the 73rd minute. Scrum-half Lee Harron took a quick tap penalty, catching most of the defence off guard.

He was then stopped and passed to Paul Eynon, who in turn passed back to Harron to go over for a try converted by Rams skipper Nick Ford.

Shortly after, more Harlow pressure ended with a Hughes clearance kick being charged down and Ford was on hand to grab the ball and touch down.

Walden resisted subsequent Rams pressure to take the points.

Skipper Ford told *Star Sport*: "We are now too far away to win the league and have to go for second. We must win our three games before Christmas."

HARLOW: McFerran, Vanbeck, Bohl, Jarvis, Grimley (Stanley 55), Ford, Harron, Prindiville (Hawkins 35), Wilkins, Ephgrave, Snow, Eynon, Pope, Romayne, Claridge.



KNOCK BACK: The frustration is etched on the face of Rams player-coach Lee Harron, *far right*, as Saffron Walden steal the ball at a Rams scrum on Saturday
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Harrow and good buy!

Hawks end bad run - see 54

RYAN Kirby is looking for new signing David Lee to continue his good form as the Hawks gear up for Saturday's clash against the team directly above them, Harrow Borough.

Central midfielder Lee netted twice in the excellent victory at East Thurrock United which ended a miserable run of 11 games without a win for Harlow Town.

Harlow's player-boss said: "It took him [Lee] a couple of games to settle back in and the way we play suits him. He played his part in keeping the ball in their half of the pitch and with the players I have now the midfield is the strongest area."

Kirby is keeping his feet on the ground despite the Hawks ending their barren run. "It's only one win and three points. It was a long time [without a win]," he said.

"We have good players but it is not as simple as that [in a new division]. We are finding our feet and we will have to see if we can step it up."

Defender Beckett Hollenbach is not likely to figure at Harrow or in the home game against Wealdstone next Tuesday, after pulling out of the Thurrock game with a painful right knee.

Kirby said: "We need Beckett to see a doctor. He has had two operations and feels pain when he is trying to kick a ball or when he is turning."

Keeper James Hasell has been given the all clear after breaking a thumb in August.

He was expected to play in the reserve team game against AFC Hornchurch in the Capital League but this was postponed.

Kirby said: "James will be in full training with us and who knows about Saturday?

"But it may be best for him to have a reserve team game first."

Central midfielder Danny Hill could be out for another two weeks with a knee ligament injury.

Commenting on the next games, Kirby said: "Harrow have a bumpy pitch and it will be tough. They work very hard.

"If Wealdstone get a goal they get lots of players behind the ball. We will have to be patient and then open them up."

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